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## About *Braille Book Review*

*Braille Book Review* is published bimonthly in large-print, braille, and disc formats and distributed free to blind and physically handicapped individuals who participate in the Library of Congress free reading program. It lists braille books and magazines available through a network of cooperating libraries. The braille edition also lists recorded books, giving abbreviated annotations. News about library services is featured in both editions.

The annotated list in this issue is limited to titles recently added to the national collection, which contains thousands of fiction and nonfiction titles, including classics, biographies, gothics, mysteries, and how-to and self-help guides. To learn more about the wide range of books in the national collection, readers may order catalogs and subject bibliographies from cooperating libraries. Librarians can check other

resources for titles and answer requests for special materials. Readers can receive *Braille Book Review* and other information through the Internet by accessing the NLS home page at <http://www.loc.gov/nls>

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## In Brief

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### National Advisory Group seeks your advice

The members of the National Advisory Group on Collection Building Activities wish to thank their fellow patrons and librarians for their input concerning the NLS program. Please be assured that your ideas and suggestions were important and were thoroughly discussed in the committee's deliberations.

The group will meet again at NLS on May 24–26, 2000. Please continue to assist us by contacting committee members or your cooperating library with your suggestions. Input from readers is the key ingredient in the success of our program. The NLS National Advisory Group represents you!

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## Braille catalogs produced for children and adults

Two new braille catalogs, *For Younger Readers 1996–1997* and *Braille Books 1997–1998*, have been sent to readers who ordered them. For copies of these catalogs, contact your network library.

The three-volume *For Younger Readers 1996–1997* contains children's books produced in braille during the two-year period. Titles are listed by subject category in nonfiction and fiction sections. The catalog also contains lists of PRINT/BRAILLE books, books for Very Young Readers (preschool to grade 2), and selected young adult books suitable for older children.

The six-volume braille edition of *Braille Books 1997–1998* contains titles produced in braille for adults and young adults arranged by subject category under nonfiction and fiction headings. There is also an index to bestsellers and a separate list of young adult titles.

Both catalogs are also available through the NLS home page, [www.loc.gov/nls](http://www.loc.gov/nls). The on-line edition of the children's catalog also contains juvenile titles recorded on cassette during 1996 and 1997.

## Magazines in Special Media 1998 now available in braille

A braille edition of the NLS directory to special-format magazines is now available from network libraries and has been sent to readers who ordered it. This publication lists all NLS-produced magazines and other magazines avail-



able for purchase, loan, or free subscription from other agencies in a variety of special formats: braille, cassette, computer diskette, disc, electronic access, large print, and Moon type. Magazines are listed alphabetically and also in separate lists by media.

The directory is also available on the NLS web site, [www.loc.gov/nls](http://www.loc.gov/nls).

## Medicare information available

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) has produced a two-volume braille edition of *The Medicare and You 2000 Handbook*, which is now available through network libraries. Patrons may also request single copies from the Medicare Hotline at 1-800-633-4227.

The publication describes types of privately sold health insurance policies that supplement the Medicare plan and includes a complete phone listing of federal and state offices that assist consumers with matters related to health insurance.

## Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped reserves the right to publish announcements selectively, as space permits. Items mentioned, however, are not part of the NLS program, and their listing does not imply endorsement.

## Two new books ready at National Braille Press

National Braille Press (NBP) has just produced two books about the Internet. *Captured by the Net* covers how to use the Internet with speech or braille access. Learn how to comparison shop for service providers, which hardware and software products work best for blind users, which search tools are speech- and braille-friendly, plus much more useful resource information for blind individuals. The book is available in braille or PortaBook (braille files on disk) for \$19.99.

*Shop Online the Lazy Way* describes how to buy everything from boots to poetry, houses to tents, via the Internet. This book was not written specifically for blind users but contains much useful information on shopping without wasting time. It also contains useful web sites. Available in braille and PortaBook™ for \$13.95.

Contact National Braille Press, 88 St. Stephen Street, Boston, MA 02115; telephone 800-548-7323. Or visit their web site at [www.nbp.org](http://www.nbp.org)

## New publication on adaptive technology

AFB Press is offering subscribers a new resource for obtaining information about adaptive technology and visual impairment. *AccessWorld: Technology for Consumers with Visual Impairments* is produced six times a year in print, braille, and audiocassette formats. Each issue describes new products, techniques, books, videos, and tips on using

adaptive technology. Subscriptions are available from AFB Press; 11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300; New York, NY 10001: (212) 502-7651 (tel); (212) 502-7774 (fax); e-mail: [cboston@afb.net](mailto:cboston@afb.net); web site: <http://www.afb.org> Subscription: \$29.95 per year

The following information is reprinted from *Talking Book Topics*, January–February 2000.

## For Younger Readers

*For Younger Readers 1996–1997*, cassette edition, has been sent to patrons who ordered it on the most recent patron survey and is available through your local library. The three-cassette catalog contains books that have been recorded on audiocassette. It includes nonfiction and fiction titles written for children and young adults—from preschool through junior high readers.

## Medicare-related publications in special formats

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the federal agency that administers the Medicare program, has produced two Medicare-related publications in special formats. The *1999 Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare* has been recorded on cassette in English and Spanish. The booklet describes ten types of privately sold health insurance, often referred to as Medigap policies, which supplement Medicare.

Both English and Spanish editions of

the *Guide* are available online at the web site: [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov). The two-cassette English and three-cassette Spanish versions refer listeners to an (800) toll-free number for additional health insurance information. NLS patrons may order the audiocassette version of the *Guide* from their network libraries. The free booklet is also available directly from HCFA at 1-800-633-4227.

The publications are also available online in large print at the web site: [www.medicare.gov/publications](http://www.medicare.gov/publications).



# Books for Adults

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

**Note:** For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word “some” before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in “some strong language.”

## Adult Nonfiction

### **Run to the Mountain: The Story of a Vocation; the Journals of Thomas Merton, Volume 1, 1939–1941** BR 11527

by Thomas Merton  
5 volumes

This volume of Merton’s diaries recalls events as America stands on the brink of war and the author, on the threshold of a religious vocation. Entries describe the intellectual and quotidian life of the young writer and college instructor, and his spiritual journey from the secular world to monastic seclusion. 1995.

### **The Only Math Book You’ll Ever Need** BR 11659

by Stanley Kogelman and  
Barbara R. Heller  
3 volumes

A practical guide for “adults who want to deal effectively with the math in their lives.” Explains mathematics for financial planning and income tax purposes, making consumer decisions, household budgeting, home projects, cooking, recreation, and more. 1994.

### **Ideas in Chemistry: A History of the Science** BR 11715

by David Knight  
3 volumes

Knight argues that even though the field of chemistry “is certainly not dead, nor is it asleep,” he sees it “as having a glorious future behind it.” Through a series of essays, he tracks the intellectual and institutional history in which chemistry is seen as an occult science, a mechanical science, a deductive science, and, finally, a “service science.” 1992.

### **The Internet for Dummies** BR 11774

by John R. Levine and others  
4 volumes

Describes what the Internet is and how to use it. Advises on choosing a service, children’s use, and shopping online. Explains aspects such as e-mail, web pages, and netiquette; defines terminology; and answers frequently asked questions. 1998.

### **101 Things You Don’t Know about Science and No One Else Does Either** BR 11846

by James Trefil  
3 volumes

The author, an educator and National Public Radio commentator, presents short essays on scientific topics. He considers questions being researched in the 1990s such as: Is the climate getting warmer? Can humans live forever? What causes cancer? He then summarizes the progress that has been made. For senior high and older readers. 1996.

### **The Learning Highway: Smart Students and the Net** BR 11848

by Trevor Owen and Ron Owston  
3 volumes

Emphasizes how high school and undergraduate students can use the Internet for learning. Covers how to express



search needs online, the multiple functions of web-based browsers, research strategies on the web, and practical examples of Internet projects. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 1998.

**Sybil BR 11940**

by Flora Rheta Schreiber

4 volumes

In an account of the first psychoanalysis of a person with multiple personality disorder, the author relates the eleven-year treatment of Sybil Dorsett (a pseudonym), who unknowingly assumes sixteen different personalities. During her treatment, assisted with drugs and hypnosis, Sybil's illness is traced to a battered childhood tied to a schizophrenic mother and a derelict father. Violence. 1973.

**Report from Part One BR 11948**

by Gwendolyn Brooks

2 volumes

Autobiographical writings and interviews with the poet laureate born in 1917. Contains a brief account of her childhood, marriage, family, and career. Describes her increasing awareness of her racial heritage and her role as an African American poet. Includes an appendix of personal entries entitled "Collage." 1972.

**Learning to Love: Exploring Solitude and Freedom; the Journals of Thomas**

**Merton, Volume 6, 1966–1967**

**BR 11975**

by Thomas Merton

4 volumes

During 1966 and 1967, Merton moves from a period of monastic routine into an intense love affair with a student nurse, then back to the quiet life of contemplation. He discusses his emergence

from the experience with a deeper understanding of love and a renewed commitment to his religious vocation. 1997.

**The Other Side of the Mountain: The End of the Journey; the Journals of Thomas Merton, Volume 7, 1967–1968**

**BR 11978**

by Thomas Merton

4 volumes

Chronicles the last two years of Merton's life, during the political and social upheaval of the Vietnam War era. He travels widely, visiting American seminaries and venturing to India, Ceylon, and Thailand—where a tragic accident ends his life in 1968. 1998.

**Risking BR 11983**

by David Viscott

2 volumes

A psychiatrist underscores the need to take risks in order to grow and change in all areas of life. He demonstrates why people should make choices and decisions based on their own goals rather than the desires of others. 1977.

**Just People and Other Poems for Young Readers and Paper/Pen/Poem: A Young Writer's Way to Begin BR 11992**

by Kathi Appelt

1 volume

Collection of twenty-two poems describing personal reactions to objects and events such as birds, pebbles, a first kiss, and the death of a loved one. The second section provides background information on each poem with an invitation to the reader to write about suggested topics. For junior and senior high readers. 1997.

**Black Zodiac BR 11995**

by Charles Wright

1 volume

An anthology of twenty poems examin-



ing man's place in the universe. In the title piece, Wright interweaves memories with descriptions of the physical world searching for meaning. 1998 Winner of the National Book Critics Circle and the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry. 1997.

**Wounds of Passion: A Writing Life**

**BR 11998**

by bell hooks

2 volumes

In this sequel to *Bone Black: Memories of Girlhood* (BR 10958), noted African American feminist bell hooks recalls her early life, struggling to write and to earn a doctorate. She recalls her long and intense relationship with a fellow author and her decision finally to leave him. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1997.

**The Other America: Poverty in the United States** **BR 11999**

by Michael Harrington

2 volumes

Originally written in 1962, the book depicts the poverty that existed in the United States at that time. The author surveys social classes and focuses on unskilled workers, the aged, and racial minorities from coast to coast. In an afterword to the 1981 edition, he analyzes subsequent events. Introduction written in 1993 by Irving Howe. 1981.

**The Ride down Mt. Morgan** **BR 12063**

by Arthur Miller

1 volume

A two-act play wherein a middle-aged man confronts the decisions he has made and their effect on others. Hospitalized after a car accident, Lyman Felt admits being a bigamist and realizes the hurt and humiliation he has caused both of the women and his children. Some strong language. 1991.

**Women in Praise of the Sacred: Forty-Three Centuries of Spiritual Poetry by Women** **BR 12066**

edited by Jane Hirshfield

2 volumes

Anthology of poetry, song, and prayer—a record of intimacy with the sacred—by women of various cultures and traditions. Arranged in chronological order by writer; biographical sketches precede the selections. 1994.

**Slow Motion: A True Story** **BR 12069**

by Dani Shapiro

2 volumes

The author describes dropping out of college to become the mistress of her roommate's wealthy stepfather and turning her life around a few years later after her parents are in a serious accident. Shapiro stops drinking, leaves her lover, and returns to school at Sarah Lawrence to become a writer. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1998.

**The Communist Manifesto** **BR 12070**

by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels

1 volume

Political and economic theory of social organization, first published as the platform of the Communist League. Anti-capitalist work based on collective government ownership and democratic management of production and distribution of goods. 1848.

**The Three Sisters** **BR 12074**

by Anton Chekhov

1 volume

Olga is an old-maid schoolteacher, Masha is unhappily married, and Irina works in a telegraph office. The sisters are overcome with boredom following the death of their father, commander of a Russian brigade. When their brother



marries a country girl who tries to control everyone, the three find a new purpose in life. 1901.

**Maya Angelou: Journey of the Heart**

**BR 12078**

by Jayne Pettit

1 volume

Presents the life of Maya Angelou from her childhood through her years as a poet, author, civil rights activist, entertainer, and professor. Describes how her creativity and hard work have promoted the success of African Americans through poetry, writing, and teaching. For junior and senior high readers. 1996.

**Wooroloo BR 12103**

by Frieda Hughes

1 volume

The daughter of poets Ted Hughes and Sylvia Plath expresses herself in forty-six poems. Describes Australian landscapes, animals dead and alive, feelings about incidents in her personal life, and women's issues. 1998.

**Slackjaw BR 12115**

by Jim Knipfel

2 volumes

At age twelve, Knipfel's uncle told him he "better start learning braille," but it was years before he knew he had retinitis pigmentosa. Then a brain lesion began causing erratic behavior. With humor and honesty, Knipfel recalls his reluctance to accept his condition and how he has coped. Strong language. 1999.

**The Presence of Absence: On Prayers and an Epiphany BR 12126**

by Doris Grumbach

1 volume

Describes the author's long and ongoing spiritual journey "to recover a sense of the presence of God." Reflects on re-

ligious problems and on readings of Dag Hammarskjöld, Kathleen Norris, and Thomas Kelley, among others. Discusses the qualities of prayer. 1998.

**The Way Winter Comes: Alaska Stories**

**BR 12162**

by Sherry Simpson

1 volume

A journalist examines Alaskan wildlife and wilderness in eight essays. In the title piece, she visits an archaeological site in Barrow in mid-September on the cold, first day of winter. Through descriptions and reflections, she seeks to understand Alaska as a geographic and metaphysical location. 1998.

**Legends BR 12180**

retold by Tana Reiff

1 volume

Nine famous legends from around the world retold in simple language. Begins with a West African tale about Anansi, the spider. Includes stories from Mexico, England, Canada, Persia, Switzerland, and Ireland. Grade 1 braille. 1991.

## Adult Fiction

**Unicorn's Blood BR 11881**

by Patricia Finney

4 volumes

As a young princess, Elizabeth I wrote of her affair with Thomas Seymour and of Mary Queen of Scots as the royal heir in a diary. Now queen, Elizabeth must find the stolen journal—identified by an embroidered unicorn with a ruby eye—before her opponents do. Companion to *Firedrake's Eye* (BR 11880). Some strong language. 1998.



**The Daddy Clock BR 11894**

by Judy Markey  
2 volumes

At forty-four, divorced Chicago sports-writer Charlie Feldman wants to be a parent. He confides this to coworker Lacy Gazzar, who at thirty-five is about to put both her daughter and herself through college. She decides to help Charlie find the mother-to-be of his child, as long as it isn't Lacy. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1998.

***The Queen of Spades: The Negro of Peter the Great; Dubrovsky; The Captain's Daughter* BR 11914**

by Alexander Pushkin  
3 volumes

Four stories by the nineteenth-century Russian writer. *The Queen of Spades*, written in 1833, tells of a young officer's obsession with winning at cards. His subterfuge, intended to learn an elderly countess's secret for success, has dire consequences for both of them. 1962.

**Brave New World BR 11922**

by Aldous Huxley  
2 volumes

A satire set in a future technocratic society in which people are rigidly classified by the state and kept happy by a government-administered drug. When two bureaucrats, Lenina and Bernard, travel to a "savage" reservation, they "rescue" a woman and her adult son, abandoned long ago, and return them to civilization. For senior high and older readers. 1946.

**Legends: Short Novels by the Masters of Modern Fantasy BR 11950**

edited by Robert Silverberg  
6 volumes

Each author of these eleven tales has

set a story in his or her well-established universe. Some episodes take place at earlier times in the history of their worlds, and some simply enhance sideline events. Includes work of Stephen King, Orson Scott Card, Ursula K. Le Guin, Terry Goodkind, Anne McCaffrey, and Robert Jordan. Some strong language. 1998.

**The Learning Tree BR 11994**

by Gordon Parks  
3 volumes

The story of a black family living in a small Kansas town during the 1920s, when African Americans were relegated to second-class citizenship and terrorized by racial violence. Adolescent Newt experiences his first romance, tangles with the town tough, and wrestles with his awe of death. Strong language and violence. For high school and older readers. 1963.

**The Giant, O'Brien BR 11996**

by Hilary Mantel  
2 volumes

London, 1782. A Scottish doctor, John Hunter, wants to acquire the body of the giant Irishman, Charlie O'Brien, for research purposes. But O'Brien is still alive, earning money as a spectacle, and he does not want to pre-sell his corpse for experimentation. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1998.

**Running Wild BR 11997**

by Thomas J. Dygard  
1 volume

Pete Holman, always in trouble, is released from police custody to Coach Wilson on the condition that Pete join the football team. Pete reluctantly agrees, knowing his incorrigible friends will mock him. But, learning he is a nat-



ural receiver, he discovers purpose and friendship in being part of the team. For junior and senior high readers. 1996.

**Hunger: A Novella and Stories**

**BR 12051**

by Lan Samantha Chang

2 volumes

A novella and five short stories revealing stresses within the family when Chinese immigrants confront cultural difficulties in America. In the title piece, a frustrated musician is determined that one of his daughters will have a musical career even at the expense of a loving home. 1998.

**The Dean's List BR 12055**

by Jon Hassler

4 volumes

In this sequel to *Rookery Blues* (BR 11344), Leland Edwards, decades later, is the dean at Rookery State College, divorced, and living with his demanding mother. In between fund raising and staving off sexual harassment charges, he falls in love. 1997.

**Sweet Baby BR 12056**

by Sharon Sala

2 volumes

At age six, Victoria Lancaster finds her house empty and no one at home, destroying her sense of security. Now a successful photojournalist, Tory finally feels safe with her live-in boyfriend. But while developing pictures for a story, the face of a man begins to haunt her. Some descriptions of sex. 1998.

**Cat Raise the Dead BR 12058**

by Shirley Rousseau Murphy

2 volumes

Joe Grey, a house cat, and Dulcie, the library cat of Molena Point, California, investigate the disappearance of some senior citizens while the two felines are

participating in a nursing-home pet program. Joe is also stalking a “cat burglar,” but he is insulted by the absurd title attached to such a thief. Some violence. 1997.

**The Stargazey: A Richard Jury Mystery**

**BR 12059**

by Martha Grimes

3 volumes

Richard Jury is so strangely intrigued by the attractive woman wearing a luxurious fur who boards the bus he is riding, that he follows her when she leaves. A few days later, Jury learns a woman matching her description is found dead. Jury's investigation leads him to an art-theft ring and another murder. 1998.

**The Healing BR 12064**

by Gayl Jones

3 volumes

Harlan Jane Eagleton follows her thoughts from her present itinerant faith-healing practice to her former job as manager for a female rock singer. A series of flashbacks include a trip to East Africa with her medical anthropologist husband who was studying a Masai medicine woman. Some strong language. 1998.

**A Different Life BR 12065**

by Lois Keith

3 volumes

Libby Starling is a typical fifteen-year-old—worried about friends, exams, and boys—until she becomes seriously ill. With a supportive family, Libby eventually accepts her inability to walk. She becomes involved in her rehabilitation, socializes with friends, and goes on her first date. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 1997.



**Soldier's Heart: A Novel of the Civil War**  
**BR 12076**

by Gary Paulsen  
1 volume

When the war starts, fifteen-year-old Charley Goddard is eager to join up with the Minnesota Volunteers. The physical and mental agonies of combat change his attitude. Some violence. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1998.

**The Life of Insects BR 12084**

by Victor Pelevin  
2 volumes

A Russian novel set in a seaside resort where the characters change from human to insect form. In one episode two Russians, Arnold and Arthur, meet a visiting American businessman, Sam Sacker. They fly off as mosquitoes, and Sam insists on imbibing the blood of a man who is drunk on cologne, with unfortunate consequences for Sam. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1996.

**The Dealings of Daniel Kesserich:  
A Study of the Mass-Insanity at  
Smithville BR 12085**

by Fritz Leiber  
1 volume

In this posthumously published story, originally sketched in 1936, a scientist is obsessed with the notion of time travel. He conducts an experiment going back to the moment of a woman's death, hoping to change the outcome. When the townspeople discover her empty grave, they become incensed. 1997.

**The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a  
Migrant Child BR 12099**

by Francisco Jimenez  
1 volume

Twelve interconnected short stories

about the hardships of an illegal migrant family told by the son, Panchito. "Under the Wire" recounts how the family leaves Mexico and crawls under barbed wire into California. Picking crops to earn money is the top priority, with schooling squeezed in when possible, as related in "The Circuit." Grade 1 braille. 1997.

**Prejudice: Stories about Hate, Ignorance,  
Revelation, and Transformation**

**BR 12101**

edited by Daphne Muse  
2 volumes

Short stories and excerpts from novels dealing with prejudice of many types. In "Only Approved Indians Can Play," a basketball team forfeits a game because of some players' ethnic identity. In "White Trash," a poor girl with an accent is ostracized. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 1995.

**The Long Valley BR 12102**

by John Steinbeck  
2 volumes

Collection of classic stories set in California and first published in 1938, reflecting Steinbeck's interests in the tensions between workers and owners, past and present, and city and country. Included in this volume are Steinbeck's "Red Pony" stories, "The Gift," "The Great Mountains," "The Promise," and "The Leader of the People." 1938.

**The Foundation Pit BR 12104**

by Andrey Platonov  
2 volumes

In this nihilistic fable written around 1929 and unpublished during Platonov's lifetime, Soviet laborers are digging a vast foundation pit for a building that is never constructed. The Soviet plight is further depicted by the difficulties en-



countered on a collective farm when several of the workers are ordered to supervise the others. 1996.

**The Cat Who Saw Stars BR 12111**

by Lilian Jackson Braun

2 volumes

Qwilleran and his cats Koko and Yum Yum always retreat to his lake cottage in July. Just before they go this year, Qwilleran learns that a young hiker has disappeared in that area. Then, shortly after their arrival, Koko makes a discovery on the beach that keeps Qwilleran busy. Bestseller 1998.

**The Lüneburg Variation BR 12112**

by Paolo Maurensig

1 volume

Dieter Frisch is found dead in his garden on a giant chessboard, apparently a suicide. But to those who can read the clues, Frisch's obsession with chess and his hidden Nazi past suggest the possibility of a belated execution. 1993.

**The Farm She Was BR 12118**

by Ann Mohin

2 volumes

Despite the urging of her social worker and minister, ninety-year-old Irene Leahy steadfastly refuses to leave her farm and go into a nursing home. Between their visits she reminisces about her long seasons on the land, first as a child and later when she took over after her father died. 1998.

**Betty Zane BR 12123**

by Zane Grey

3 volumes

Recounts the family stories about Betty Zane, the capture of her brother Isaac by a Native American princess, Betty's suitors, the successful defense of Fort Henry against the British in 1782, and Betty's race for her life. Grey's first

novel about pioneer days, written in 1903. 1903.

**The Spirit of the Border: A Romance of the Early Settlers in the Ohio Valley**

**BR 12124**

by Zane Grey

2 volumes

This is a version of the 1777 massacre of a small band of Christian Native Americans who lived in the Village of Peace founded by Moravian missionaries. It involves Lewis Wetzel and Jonathan Zane against Jim Girty. First published in 1906. Some violence. 1906.

**And Both Shall Row: A Novella and Stories BR 12154**

by Beth Lordan

2 volumes

Stories about small-town life in the midwest. In the title novella, two sisters grow old together. When one has a stroke, the other reminisces about the experiences they have shared—they have even been married to the same man. In "Running Out," an unemployed carpenter enjoys the "perfect" day. 1998.

**Hope Mountain BR 12156**

by Jon Land

1 volume

Jen feels guilty that a traffic accident led to the loss of her teenage brother's leg. At an adaptive ski school, they meet instructor Jamie Brooks, who was a champion until an injury sidelined his career. Matt learns quickly and challenges Jamie to ski a dangerous trail. Some strong language. 1998.

**The Young Lion Hunter BR 12159**

by Zane Grey

2 volumes

Rangers Dick Leslie and Jim Williams and game warden Hiram Bent—with his trained lion-hound, Prince—are



mounting an expedition to rid Utah's Coconina Forest Preserve of cougars. Easterners Ken Ward and his fourteen-year-old brother, Hal, spend their vacation with the rangers lassoing mountain lions. 1911.

**Chinook: A North-Western Story**

**BR 12160**

by Max Brand

2 volumes

Joe Harney is a greenhorn, heading for the Alaskan goldfields. On the way he joins up with Andrew Steen and his great husky dog, Chinook. Together they come to the aid of a young woman, Kate Winslow. Joe falls for Kate and helps her out of many jams. 1929.

**Heaven in High Gear BR 12177**

by Joan Brady

1 volume

Stripper Heather Hurley meets God (in the form of Joe) at a bar during one of her panic attacks. As she and Joe become friends, he introduces her to seven principles that promise spiritual health. Realizing she is unhappy, Heather tries to change her life. Sequel to *God on a Harley* (BR 11380). 1997.

**The Testament BR 12186**

by John Grisham

3 volumes

Billionaire Troy Phelan surprises his legal heirs by leaving his entire estate to an illegitimate daughter, Rachel Lane. Because she is a missionary living somewhere on the Brazil-Bolivia border, lawyer Nate O'Riley's immediate problem is to find her and inform her of the inheritance. Some strong language. Bestseller 1999.

**The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon**

**BR 12212**

by Stephen King

2 volumes

While her brother and mother argue up ahead on the Maine hiking trail, nine-year-old Trisha stops to relieve herself and becomes lost for days in the wilderness. Her imaginary conversations with Red Sox relief pitcher Tom Gordon help her cope with the evil thing that's following her. Some strong language. Bestseller 1999.

**East of the Mountains BR 12237**

by David Guterson

2 volumes

Retired heart surgeon and widower Ben Givens has colon cancer and plans to commit suicide while on a hunting trip in eastern Washington state. He sets out with his dogs, but a series of chance encounters draws him into other people's problems and eventually to a decision that leads him home. Bestseller 1999.

**Seeds BR 12259**

by Paul Fleischman

1 volume

Transforming a trash-filled vacant lot into a community garden began with one Vietnamese girl planting lima beans. People of different nationalities tell how they became involved in the effort and how friendships developed among the gardeners. Grade 1 braille. 1997. Grade 1 braille story about creating a community garden.



# Books for Children

The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

## Children's Nonfiction

### **Lives of the Presidents: Fame, Shame (and What the Neighbors Thought)**

**BR 11927**

by Kathleen Krull

1 volume

Unusual biographical facts about the personal lives of the presidents of the United States. Discusses the presidents as fathers, husbands, pet owners, and neighbors. Provides information on hair-styles, favorite foods, and sports and also some bad habits and fears. For grades 3-6. 1998.

### **The Third Planet: Exploring the Earth from Space BR 11932**

by Sally Ride and Tam O'Shaughnessy

1 volume

The astronaut Sally Ride describes Earth, the third planet from the sun, as viewed from a space shuttle and satellites. Explains how ordinary cameras and instruments that measure light gather information from space to help scientists understand the planet's atmosphere, oceans, land mass, and life-forms and their interactions. For grades 4-7. 1994.

### **Ultimate Soccer BR 11962**

by Ivor Baddiel

2 volumes

Presents a brief background of the game of soccer, followed by information on rules, techniques, formations, and championships. Lists top goalscorers and summarizes achievements of outstanding national teams. Profiles twelve

of the greatest players. Traces the history of the FIFA World Cup. Includes a "Test Your Knowledge" quiz. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1998.

### **Stonewall BR 12000**

by Jean Fritz

1 volume

Biography of the Confederate general Thomas Jackson, who was affectionately nicknamed "Stonewall." Orphaned at age seven, he did not have much formal schooling. Yet he graduated from West Point at age twenty-two. Tells how his determination and self-discipline helped him fulfill his ambitions. For grades 4-7. 1979.

### **Pegasus BR 12024**

retold by Marianna Mayer

1 volume

When heroic Bellerophon is sent on a mission to kill the monster Chimera, he realizes he is being sent to his doom. A wise man advises him to seek the help of the magical winged horse, Pegasus. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 3-6. 1998.

### **Measuring Penny BR 12026**

by Loreen Leedy

1 volume

When Lisa has a homework assignment to measure something, she chooses her dog, Penny, and she tries to measure all the other types of dogs in the park, too. After returning home, Lisa calculates how much food and water Penny consumes, and she figures out the cost of having a pet—in time and money but not in love, which can't be measured. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. 1997.



**Ouch! A Tale from Grimm BR 12027**

retold by Natalie Babbitt

1 volume

When a baby boy, Marco, is born to an ordinary family, a fortune-teller predicts he will marry a princess. But the king puts many obstacles in his way, including an errand to the devil. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1998.

**The Night before Christmas BR 12029**

by Clement Moore

1 volume

Original version of the well-known Christmas poem about a visit from St. Nicholas. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1998.

**Ray Charles: Soul Man BR 12071**

by Ruth Turk

1 volume

Biography of the black musician who was blinded by glaucoma as a child. Charles left school at an early age to pursue his musical career. He traveled from his home in Florida to form different bands and became a popular performer of international renown. Covers periods of Charles's life from childhood to age sixty-three. For grades 4-7. 1996.

**Science in Ancient Rome BR 12081**

by Jacqueline L. Harris

1 volume

Discusses how Romans improved their own lives by applying scientific knowledge originally acquired by the Egyptians and Greeks. Describes building achievements based on the arch, as well as metalworking, medical advances, and measuring time. For grades 5-8. 1998.

**The Ultimate Book of Kid Concoctions: More than Sixty-five Wacky, Wild, and Crazy Concoctions BR 12094**

by John E. Thomas and Danita Pagel

1 volume

Instructions for creating high-quality crafts, toys, and modeling materials using common household ingredients. All-time favorites such as gooey gunk, funny putty, and instant volcano are included, as well as directions for making fruity lip gloss, sandcastle clay, and kookie creepies. Adult supervision is recommended. For grades 3-6. 1998.

**Keeping Water Clean BR 12098**

by Ewan McLeish

1 volume

Explains worldwide water problems, including pollution and shortages, and suggests ways to prevent future crises. Gives advice on how individuals can practice conservation at home and in school. Includes a glossary and resources for further information. For grades 3-6. 1998.

**The Great Apes BR 12122**

by Geoffrey C. Saign

1 volume

Saign describes the four species of apes—gorillas, orangutans, chimpanzees, and their smaller cousins, bonobos—that are the closest living relatives of humans. Discusses physical, emotional, intellectual, and social characteristics, and provides information on efforts to save these primates from extinction. For grades 3-6. 1998.

**The Solar System BR 12135**

by Paul P. Sipiera

1 volume

Describes the formation of the solar system and each of the planets. Includes



a glossary, index, and further sources.

For grades 3-6. 1997.

**Stars BR 12136**

by Paul P. Sipiera

1 volume

Explains the birth, life, and death of stars. Includes a short history of stargazing. For grades 3-6. 1997.

**Constellations BR 12137**

by Diane M. and Paul P. Sipiera

1 volume

Discusses the origin, purpose, and observation of constellations and describes their importance to ancient civilizations.

Contains a glossary and additional resources including web sites. For grades 3-6. 1997.

**Galaxies BR 12138**

by Paul P. Sipiera

1 volume

Introduces the concept of a galaxy and describes different types: elliptical, spiral, and irregularly shaped galaxies. Discusses the importance of galaxies in understanding the universe. For grades 3-6. 1997.

**Earth BR 12139**

by Larry Dane Brimner

1 volume

Basic facts about the planet. Contrasts ancient people's ideas about Earth with what modern scientists think. Describes the Earth's physical characteristics, its place in the solar system, and its satellite, the Moon. For grades 3-6. 1998.

**Venus BR 12141**

by Larry Dane Brimner

1 volume

Describes the planet Venus, including ancient beliefs surrounding it as well as information gathered from several space probes. Contains glossary and

sources for additional information.

1998.

**Project Apollo BR 12142**

by Diane M. and Paul P. Sipiera

1 volume

Describes the eighteen missions of Project Apollo, including the tragedy that took the lives of three astronauts as well as the successes of landing on the Moon and linking up with Soviet cosmonauts in space. For grades 3-6. 1997.

**Project Gemini BR 12143**

by Diane M. and Paul P. Sipiera

1 volume

Describes the twelve missions of Project Gemini resulting in the first manned space flight and the first walk in space. Explains the differences between Project Mercury and Project Gemini, discusses problems in orbit, and provides a list of the astronauts. For grades 3-6. 1997.

**Project Mercury BR 12144**

by Diane M. and Paul P. Sipiera

1 volume

A brief history of space travel, including the six missions of Project Mercury that led to the walk on the Moon. Lists the astronauts who participated and the problems they encountered. For grades 3-6. 1997.

**Black Holes BR 12145**

by Paul P. Sipiera

1 volume

Defines and explains black holes as well as mass, gravity, and velocity. Introduces the theories of Isaac Newton and Albert Einstein. For grades 3-6. 1997.

**Mars BR 12153**

by Larry Dane Brimner

1 volume

Presents ancient beliefs and basic facts about the Red Planet. Discusses the in-



formation sent by space probes passing Mars and from the 1997 landing of Pathfinder on the planet's surface. Concludes with plans for further exploration. For grades 3-6. 1998.

## **Children's Fiction**

### **It's My Life BR 11923**

by Michael Harrison

1 volume

Martin's mother had ordered him straight home from school. When she calls to check on him, Martin reaches for the phone only to have someone grab him from behind. So begins Martin's kidnapping, which becomes more and more bizarre as he realizes just who his enemies really are. For grades 6-9. 1997.

### **Frozen Stiff BR 11924**

by Sherry Shahan

1 volume

For the three summers since her parents' divorce, Cody and her mother have stayed in a small Alaskan village. This year, Cody sneaks away for an overnight kayaking trip with her visiting cousin Derek. An advancing glacier turns the adventure into a terrifying experience. For grades 4-7. 1998.

### **The Butterfly Lion BR 11928**

by Michael Morpurgo

1 volume

When a ten-year-old boy runs away from an English boarding school, he encounters an elderly woman who tells him about an earlier runaway, Bertie, who had a pet white lion. Over tea and scones, she explains why Bertie carved the image of the lion into the hillside, and why the boy should return to his school. For grades 3-6. 1996.

### **Faraway Summer BR 11930**

by Johanna Hurwitz

1 volume

In 1910, orphaned Dossi, twelve, lives with her seamstress sister, Ruthi, in a New York tenement. Ruthi signs Dossi up for a Fresh Air Fund vacation on a Vermont farm. Dossi knows the family members are puzzled by her Jewish customs, but she can't understand why the daughter is so unfriendly to her. For grades 5-8. 1998.

### **Hush! A Thai Lullaby BR 12025**

by Minfong Ho

1 volume

A mother in the countryside of Thailand lays her baby in a hammock. She hushes all of the animals so her baby can rest. At the end, everyone is asleep except the baby. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1996.

### **Josefina Saves the Day: A Summer Story BR 12053**

by Valerie Tripp

1 volume

Josefina and her family, in Santa Fe, await the arrival of wagon trains to trade blankets and mules for goods they need. Patrick O'Toole, a wagon scout, promises to handle the family's transactions, but he suddenly disappears. Sequel to *Happy Birthday, Josefina* (BR 12052). For grades 2-4. 1998.

### **Changes for Josefina: A Winter Story BR 12054**

by Valerie Tripp

1 volume

Following the family's fiesta on the Feast of the Three Kings, Tía Dolores announces she must return home. But knowing Tía and her papá love each other, Josefina begins making plans. Se-



quel to *Josefina Saves the Day*  
(BR 12053). For grades 2-4. 1998.

**Come Back, Amelia Bedelia BR 12067**

by Peggy Parish

1 volume

Amelia Bedelia cannot keep a job because she does exactly as she is instructed. For example, as an office clerk Amelia jumps up and down on letters that she is asked to stamp. For K-3. 1971.

**Squids Will Be Squids: Fresh Morals; Beastly Fables BR 12072**

by Jon Scieszka

1 volume

Eighteen modern fables with fresh morals about bossy, sneaky, funny, annoying, “dim-bulb” people—all disguised as animals to avoid hurting anyone’s feelings. Topics include homework, using the telephone on the right occasion, friendship, and dinner-table talk. For grades 3-6. 1998.

**Clockwork; or, All Wound Up BR 12077**

by Philip Pullman

1 volume

Long ago in a German tavern, Fritz begins telling a story about a clockmaker. This master craftsman makes mechanical figures so lifelike, they appear to breathe. Then Fritz’s story comes to life as the clockmaker enters the tavern. And Karl, an apprentice clockmaker, is desperate enough to accept this stranger’s dangerous mechanical gift. For grades 5-8. 1996.

**Brian’s Winter BR 12117**

by Gary Paulsen

1 volume

Thirteen-year-old Brian was rescued from the Canadian wilderness at the end of summer in *The Hatchet* (RC 30535). But what if, instead, he

had faced the harsh winter in the woods? This survival story pits the stranded young outdoorsman against the cold, loneliness, and worst of nature. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1996.

**Marvin’s Best Christmas Present Ever BR 12128**

by Katherine Paterson

1 volume

Christmas is coming, and Marvin wants to make a nicer present than the one he made for his parents last year. Finally he decides to make a big wreath to hang on the end of their house trailer. But when Christmas is past, he doesn’t want the wreath taken down. For grades K-3. 1997.

**Seeing Lessons: The Story of Abigail Carter and America’s First School for Blind People BR 12163**

by Spring Hermann

1 volume

1832. Ten-year-old Abigail and her six-year-old sister, Sophia, are among the first students chosen to attend a new school in Boston that is solely for children who are blind. The girls are homesick but thrilled at the chance to learn to read, do math and handicrafts, and play the pianoforte. For grades 4-7. 1998.



# Braille Magazines

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The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

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**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)

**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)

**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)

**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)

**Conundrum** (British monthly)

**Cooking Light** (bimonthly [3] and monthly [6])

**Harper's** (literary; monthly)

**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)

**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)

**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)

**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)

**Muse** (for children; 6 issues)

**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)

**National Geographic** (monthly)

**The New York Times Large Type Weekly** (weekly)

**News** (NLS quarterly)

**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)

**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)

**Playboy** (monthly)

**Poetry** (monthly)

**Popular Communications** (monthly)

**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)

**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)

**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 26 issues)

**Science News** (weekly)

**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)

**Short Stories** (British monthly)

**Spider: The Magazine for Children** (monthly)

**Sport** (monthly)

**Stone Soup** (children's writings; 5 issues)

**Update** (NLS quarterly)

**The Washington Post Book World** (weekly)

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## In Brief

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### Reminder! Collection- building advisory group meets in May

The National Advisory Group on Collection Building Activities will meet at NLS on May 24–26, 2000. Input from readers is a key ingredient in the success of our program. Please continue to assist us by contacting committee members or your cooperating library with your suggestions for general improvements to the book collection. See your January–February issue of *Braille Book Review* for names and addresses of consumer members of the committee. The NLS National Advisory Group represents you!

### BANA puts braille format rules on the Internet

*Braille Formats: Principles of Print to Braille Translation 1997* (Volume 1: Rules) is now available on the Internet at [www.brl.org](http://www.brl.org), a site maintained by the Shodor Foundation in cooperation with the Braille Authority of North America (BANA). A link to the site is maintained at [www.brailleauthority.org](http://www.brailleauthority.org)—BANA's web site.

Permanent office space has been provided to BANA by the American Printing House for the Blind. The new mailing address is P.O. Box 6085, Louisville, KY 40206. Any mail or inquiries may be sent to this address.

The BANA board, hosted by the National Federation of the Blind, met in Annapolis, Maryland, on October 29–31.

The following officers were elected for the year 2000:

Phyllis H. Campana, chairperson  
Eileen Curran, vice-chairperson  
Frances Mary D'Andrea, secretary  
Susan Reilly, treasurer.

The Braille Institute in Los Angeles, California, was accepted as a new member organization.

On November 2-5 BANA hosted a meeting of the International Council on English Braille in Baltimore, Maryland.

The following officers were elected:

Betty Niceley, president  
Darleen Bogart, Canada, vice president  
Raeleen Smith, New Zealand, secretary  
Kim Charlson, USA, treasurer  
Reinette Popplestone, South Africa, public relations  
Bruce Maguire, Australia, member-at-large  
Jean Obi, Nigeria, member-at-large  
William Poole, UK, member-at-large

The following information is reprinted from *Talking Book Topics*, March–April 2000.

## **Magazine of the Month Selections for 2000**

Two NLS programs offer readers samplings of magazines not otherwise available through network libraries. Subscribers to Magazine of the Month and Young Adult Magazine of the Month receive a different audio magazine on cassette each month. For a free sub-

scription to either program contact your local cooperating library.

Although the selections are subject to change, subscribers will receive some of the following magazines this year.

## **Magazine of the Month**

**Alternative Medicine** (Disease treatments, diet, health, spirituality, and book reviews)

**American Legacy: Celebrating African-American History and Culture** (African American history, art, literature, and health concerns)

**Bonkers: A Magazine for Our Times** (General interest, humor, pets, family relationships, and emotional health)

**George: Not Just Politics as Usual** (Liberal-leaning discussions of politics and popular culture)

**American Spectator** (Conservative-leaning investigative reporting on politics, media, and current events)

**Saturday Evening Post** (General topics, health, recipes, and human interest)

**Hispanic** (English-language; social issues, health, cultural activities, and profiles of prominent Hispanic individuals)

**Book: The Magazine for the Reading Life** (Articles on authors, book reviews)

**Talk** (Popular culture, politics, and history. "A close-up of our culture in motion")



**Wood: The World's Leading Woodworking Magazine** (Popular projects, other topics of interest to woodworkers)

**The Economist** (Financial perspectives on international news for the layperson)

**Condé Nast Traveler: The Truth in Travel** (Travel, shopping, fashion tips)

## **Alternates**

**Arthritis Today; Brill's Content; Entertainment; Reminisce; Sports Afield; Walking**

## **Young Adult Magazine of the Month**

**Cosmo Girl** (Life-style, fashion, and relationships)

**Source: The Magazine of Hip-Hop Music, Culture and Politics** (News, reviews, rap, hip-hop, art, literature, fashion, and artists)

**Sierra** (Magazine of an environmental organization that lobbies, educates, and sponsors outdoor activities)

**Weird Tales** (Horror and science fiction short stories)

**The Sporting News** (Sports coverage with detailed summaries and statistics)

**Latina** (Hispanic woman's magazine featuring health, fitness, relationships, and fashion; men and women in popular culture)

**The World and I** (International topics including current issues, arts, science, modern thought, and book reviews)

**Biography** (Articles on people in popular culture, book reviews)

**Self** (Health, fitness, and nutrition for women)

**Circus: America's Rock Magazine** (Popular culture for teenage readers focusing on hard rock)

**Star Trek: The Magazine** (Production of the television series, interviews with the actors, related topics)

**Elle** (Fashion, life-style, relationships, health, and beauty; celebrities, music, film, and literature)

## **Alternates**

**Mademoiselle; Marie Claire; Teen; Teen People; YM: Young and Modern**

### **Student aid audio guide**

An audio publication giving information on academic financial assistance for students interested in postsecondary study is now available from network libraries. For a cassette copy of the publication contact your cooperating library. For a copy in compact-disc format or other information write: Student Aid Audio Guide, Federal Student Aid Information Center, P.O. Box 84, Washington, D.C. 20044-0084.

## Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped reserves the right to publish announcements selectively, as space permits. Items mentioned, however, are not part of the NLS program, and their listing does not imply endorsement.

### **New publication on adaptive technology**

AFB Press is offering subscribers a new resource for obtaining information about adaptive technology and visual impairment. *AccessWorld: Technology for Consumers with Visual Impairments* is produced six times a year in print, braille, online, and audiocassette formats. Each issue describes new products, techniques, books, videos, and tips on using adaptive technology. Subscriptions are available from:

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# Books for Adults

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## Adult Nonfiction

### **Stonewall Jackson: The Man, the Soldier, the Legend** BR 11215

by James I. Robertson  
15 volumes

An in-depth portrait of the famed and enigmatic Confederate general. Traces his orphaned childhood in Virginia, his West Point years, and his brilliant leadership in the Civil War. Avers that Jackson so embodied the mystique of the Southern cause that his untimely death in 1863 marked the turning point of the war. 1997.

### **Abe Lincoln's Hat** BR 11230

by Martha Brenner  
1 volume

When Abe Lincoln first became a

lawyer he wanted to look good, so he bought a long black coat and a tall black hat. As a lawyer, Abe had to carry important papers, and the hat soon proved to be useful in many ways.

Grade 1 braille. 1994.

### **Ben and Jerry's Double-Dip: Lead with Your Values and Make Money, Too** BR 11726

by Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield  
3 volumes

Cohen and Greenfield continue their story begun by Fred Lager in *Ben and Jerry's, the Inside Scoop* (BR 9763). The two founders of the international ice cream company explain the idea of a value-led business and discuss how the concept can help the company as well as the community. An example is their giving free cones to persons registering to vote. 1997.

### **Ex Libris: Confessions of a Common Reader** BR 11915

by Anne Fadiman  
1 volume

Eighteen essays written over four years reveal the author's bibliomania and compulsive proofreading habit. In “Marrying Libraries,” she admits that only after five years of marriage and a child were she and her husband intimate enough to mingle their book collections. In “Insert a Carrot,” she describes her family's need to correct misspellings, even on menus. 1998.

### **Coping with Diabetes** BR 11929

by Pat Kelly  
1 volume

Describes different types of diabetes and how they are diagnosed. Explains the role of diet, exercise, medication, and monitoring techniques in treating



the disease. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1998.

**Chocolate for a Woman's Heart: Seventy-seven Stories of Love, Kindness, and Compassion to Nourish Your Soul and Sweeten Your Dreams** BR 11933

edited by Kay Allenbaugh  
2 volumes

Collection of heartfelt essays by a wide variety of female contributors, including ministers, professional speakers, novelists, and mothers. Topics range from divine intervention to falling in love to overcoming depression. 1998.

**Healthy Living with Diabetes** BR 11949

by Margot Joan Fromer  
3 volumes

The author emphasizes control of lifestyle as key to controlling the disease. Provides practical tips for diet and exercise. Recommends methods of self-monitoring of blood glucose level and following medication instructions correctly. Discusses prevention of health complications. Includes chapters on childhood diabetes and parental responsibilities. 1998.

**Cover Letters That Knock 'em Dead** BR 11979

by Martin Yate  
3 volumes

Explains how to promote yourself on paper in order to obtain job interviews by depicting a strong and positive image. The author gathered the most successful letters to illustrate what makes a great opening missive. Also includes sample rejection, acceptance, resignation, and thank you letters. Additional resources for job information included. 1998.

**The Genius of China: Three Thousand Years of Science, Discovery, and Invention** BR 11982

by Robert Temple  
4 volumes

Reveals the Chinese origins of such "modern" inventions as paper and printing, gunpowder, and the magnetic compass. Temple's eleven topics—including astronomy, engineering, medicine, and warfare—provide historical context and show that more than half of the basic discoveries considered "Western" were developed earlier in China. 1986.

**Precursory Physical Science: The Science You Need before Taking Science in School** BR 11989

by Thomas A. Boyle  
2 volumes

Explains fundamental concepts of physics to help readers better understand the subject. Beginning with the basic notions of length, time, and mass, the author uses operational definitions to develop more complex concepts, such as density, force, and momentum. 1997.

**Living Somewhere between Estrogen and Death** BR 11990

by Barbara Johnson  
2 volumes

Christian humorist believes that laughter is the only cure for old age. Illustrates the problems of aging—among them weight gain, memory loss, and menopause—with jokes and encouragement. 1997.

**Stairways to the Stars: Skywatching in Three Great Ancient Cultures** BR 12060

by Anthony Aveni  
2 volumes

The author offers an interdisciplinary study of astronomy as practiced by pre-



literate people at Stonehenge, by the more sophisticated Mayans, and by the highly organized Incans. A concluding chapter highlights the turning points in the development of contemporary astronomy. 1997.

**Seeing with Music: The Lives of Three Blind African Musicians BR 12061**

by Simon Ottenberg  
2 volumes

An anthropologist's study of three performers' life experiences as sightless, unmarried, poor men in northern Sierra Leone. Describes their relationship to their music as individuals and as a group. Includes some of their lyrics. 1996.

**Mystery and Manners: Occasional Prose BR 12068**

by Flannery O'Connor  
2 volumes

Fifteen articles and essays, mostly discussing the art of fiction, published by O'Connor in her lifetime or revised from her speech manuscripts. Many pieces are on the study and practice of writing, including "The Nature and Aim of Fiction" and "Writing Short Stories." 1969.

**Out of Silence: Selected Poems**

**BR 12075**

by Muriel Rukeyser  
2 volumes

Selections from previously published collections spanning the years from 1935 to 1978. The editors chose pieces representative of Rukeyser's complete body of work; many celebrate "the strengths and vision of women." 1992.

**Once There Was a War BR 12080**

by John Steinbeck  
2 volumes

Collection of the novelist's realistic,

hard-hitting dispatches from the front lines in World War II. Depicts the humor and tragedy of war, and the fear and courage of men and women in combat. 1943.

**Report from Part Two BR 12082**

by Gwendolyn Brooks  
1 volume

A selection of essays and poems about events, people, and travel that were important to Brooks. In "Keziah," she pays loving tribute to her mother. These writings are a continuation of themes found in *Report from Part One (BR 11948)*. 1996.

**Using the Internet, Online Services, and CD-ROMs for Writing Research and Term Papers BR 12083**

edited by Charles Harmon  
2 volumes

Discusses research techniques for writing papers using print and electronic sources. Describes various online and Internet services. Offers examples of the writing process, such as first drafts, proofreading, and completed term papers, as well as citations. For senior high and older readers. 1996.

**Acupressure for Everybody: Gentle, Effective Relief for More Than One**

**Hundred Common Ailments BR 12095**

by Cathryn Bauer  
2 volumes

Explains how to provide relief for various problems including depression, fever, joint pain, insomnia, fatigue, and nausea by using the ancient system of applying self-pressure to the same points on the body used by acupuncturists. 1991.



**Aromatherapy: The Complete Guide to Plant and Flower Essences for Health and Beauty BR 12096**

by Danièle Ryman

4 volumes

A therapist discusses the benefits of plants and essential oils for therapeutic purposes. An alphabetical listing of these substances describes their characteristics and appropriate uses. Followed by a list of ailments suggesting treatments and referring back to specific names in the main list. Some recipes included. 1991.

**As You Like It BR 12100**

by William Shakespeare

3 volumes

A pastoral comedy in five acts, set in the court usurped by Duke Frederick and in the forest of Arden, where the rightful duke and his followers live. Based on the First Folio text printed in 1623. Contains explanatory notes and an essay on modern perspective. 1997.

**Prozac Diary BR 12105**

by Lauren Slater

1 volume

Autobiographical account of Slater's introduction to Prozac when it was first released in 1988 and her subsequent feelings about taking it for ten years. Describes the positive results of the drug and also the unpleasant side effects. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1998.

**The Odyssey BR 12113**

by Homer

6 volumes

Robert Fagles's 1996 translation of the Greek epic poem credited to Homer. Recounts Odysseus's reliance on his wit and wiliness in his encounters with Poseidon, god of oceans, and other divine

and natural forces during his ten-year voyage back to Ithaca after the Trojan War. 1996.

**Poems New and Collected, 1957–1997**

**BR 12119**

by Wislawa Szymborska

2 volumes

The life's work of the Polish winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature. One hundred poems were previously published in *View with a Grain of Sand* (RC 43576), while sixty-four are new translations. Also contains Szymborska's Nobel lecture presented in 1996. 1998.

**Hostile Waters BR 12120**

by Peter Huchthausen and others

3 volumes

Details the sinking of a Soviet missile submarine, the K-219, off the east coast of the United States in 1986. Chronicles events on the nuclear-powered vessel as it was patrolling near land in the Atlantic Ocean and an accident on board nearly caused a reactor explosion and the release of deadly radiation. 1997.

**Smart Questions to Ask Your Financial Advisers BR 12127**

by Lynn Brenner

2 volumes

Personal-finance columnist provides eighty questions to ask a professional money manager and background information on key topics of discussion. Covers eight major areas: investing, prenuptial and divorce agreements, buying and selling a house, insurance, job loss, estate planning, taxes, and retirement. Contains tips on selecting financial and legal advisers. 1997.

**Sight Unseen BR 12149**

by Georgina Kleege

2 volumes

Kleege was diagnosed with macular de-



generation at the age of eleven and learned coping mechanisms. In eight essays she describes her experiences as well as the cultural aspects of blindness in language, film, and literature. As an author and professor, Kleege outlines the reading process and her delight in learning braille later in life. 1999.

**One Dough, Fifty Cookies: Baking Favorite and Festive Cookies in a Snap**  
**BR 12161**

by Leslie Glover Pendleton  
1 volume

The author, a former food editor of *Gourmet* magazine, provides a recipe and instructions for one large master batch of butter cookie dough. Each of the fifty recipes for distinctly flavored cookies that follows calls for one half of the master dough. Covers spritz, icebox, rolled or cutout, drop, and bar forms. 1998.

**Great Careers for People Interested in Math and Computers** **BR 12166**

by Peter and Bob Richardson  
1 volume

Career advice for students with talent in mathematics and computers. Highlights job options such as audio engineer, research analyst, and computer programmer. For senior high and older readers. 1993.

**William Wordsworth: Selected Poetry**  
**BR 12169**

edited by Stephen Gill and Duncan Wu  
3 volumes

Works of the English Romantic, including lyrical poems arranged in order of composition. Also presents portions of Wordsworth's introspective *The Prelude*, which was written from 1799 to 1805, and a chronology of his life. 1994.

**Mending the Torn Fabric: For Those Who Grieve and Those Who Want to Help Them** **BR 12170**

by Sarah Brabant  
2 volumes

Describes the process of healing the pain associated with the death of a loved one. Presents guidelines to build self-resourcefulness, inner strength, and an emotional cure. Provides a bibliography, resources for those grieving, suggested readings and videos, and a plan for volunteers who want to help the bereaved. 1996.

**The Dreams Our Stuff Is Made Of: How Science Fiction Conquered the World**  
**BR 12179**

by Thomas M. Disch  
3 volumes

The author explores the influence that science fiction writing has had on American culture. He describes how the genre impacts politics, religion, and daily life, traces the evolution of this style of writing beginning with Edgar Allan Poe, and discusses well-known writers and their works. 1998.

***Asphodel, That Greeny Flower* and Other Love Poems** **BR 12208**

by William Carlos Williams  
1 volume

Selection of twelve love poems written by the American poet between 1930 and 1962. The title piece, addressed to his wife, Floss, seeks a love that will outlast mortal death. An introduction by Herbert Leibowitz provides biographical and literary context. 1994.



## Adult Fiction

### **Mrs. Dalloway BR 11925**

by Virginia Woolf  
2 volumes

The events of a single day in June when Clarissa Dalloway, a London society woman, meets a former lover. The author, an early rebel against the traditional rules of novel writing, uses interior monologue and a stream-of-consciousness style to reveal the private lives of Mrs. Dalloway and her family and friends. 1925.

### **The Human Comedy BR 11931**

by William Saroyan  
2 volumes

Story of a mother and her four children who live in Ithaca, California, during World War II. Features fourteen-year-old Homer, who is exposed to a lot of sadness in his job as telegraph messenger. 1943.

### **The Immoralist BR 11937**

by Andre Gide  
1 volume

Michel, the protagonist, explains how his personality and attitudes toward life disintegrated under the influence of a tropical climate and illness. In this psychological study, Gide examines the conflict between self-development and self-sacrifice. The author was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1947. 1970.

### **Catch-22 BR 11980**

by Joseph Heller  
4 volumes (Reissue)

Bombardier Yossarian desperately tries to stay alive during World War II. Military rules make it impossible for anyone to achieve the combat quota necessary to quit flying. Yossarian and his buddies concoct ways to avoid the ridiculous or-

ders of their officers. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1955.

### **Byrne BR 12106**

by Anthony Burgess  
1 volume

Novel in verse written just before Burgess died in 1993. Irish artist Michael Byrne struggles for fame in the 1930s, moving from country to country and siring children as he goes. He composes an opera while the Nazi menace rises. Several of his offspring complete the tale. Some strong language. 1995.

### **Tales of the Night BR 12121**

by Peter Hoeg  
3 volumes

Eight short stories by the Danish author. The common theme is love—of people, of art, or of a vocation in life—and the circumstances in which love exists. All are set on the night of March 19, 1929. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1998.

### **The Tonto Woman and Other Western Stories BR 12131**

by Elmore Leonard  
3 volumes

A collection of nineteen westerns. In the title story, an exiled wife tattooed by Indians gets her self-esteem back with the help of a cattle rustler. In “The Colonel’s Lady,” a captive woman rescues herself from the clutches of a lone Apache. Some violence. 1998.

### **The Coast of Good Intentions: Stories BR 12132**

by Michael Byers  
2 volumes

Eight tales about ordinary folks living on the Pacific Northwest coast. In “Settled on the Cranberry Coast,” a handyman fixes up the house of his high



school sweetheart and enjoys the feeling that this time things will work out better between them. Some strong language. 1998.

**Transparent Things BR 12133**

by Vladimir Nabokov

1 volume

American Hugh Person retraces an itinerary in Switzerland where he first met Armande Chamar, as if he could find the past shining through the objects he had encountered previously. Person's woeful tale gradually unfolds as his memories are evoked. 1972.

**The Desert Crop BR 12155**

by Catherine Cookson

3 volumes

1880s England. Young Daniel Stewart's life changes when his widowed father marries a distant Irish cousin, Moira Conelly. Over the years the cheerful Moira has many children while the father squanders their money. When his father dies, Daniel assumes the leadership of the family, falls in love with the wrong girl, and continues farming. 1997.

**The Red River BR 12164**

by Frederic Bean

2 volumes

Elias McBee and Seth Booker leave the flatboats of the Mississippi to try their luck trapping along the Red River. They find plenty of wildlife but also warring Indian tribes. In time, despite the many hardships and fighting, they decide to stay and live with their native wives. Violence. 1996.

**Season of Wishes BR 12165**

by Christina Skye

3 volumes

Jamee Night has already been kidnapped once as a teenager when body-

guard Ian McCall, the tenth laird of Glenlyle, is hired to protect her in Scotland. It is Ian's last job before his family's curse overtakes him, and he hadn't planned to fall in love with his charge. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1997.

**Ask Mariah BR 12171**

by Barbara Freethy

3 volumes

Michael Ashton is raising his six-year-old twin daughters alone following their mother's death. The girls think she is coming back, and the crystal ball from their grandmother says they can find their mother at school. When they arrive at summer school, they find Joanna Wingate, a look-alike of their mother. Some descriptions of sex. 1997.

**Frankenstein; or, The Modern**

**Prometheus BR 12173**

by Mary Shelley

3 volumes (Reissue)

A science student, Victor Frankenstein, invents an artificial man using body parts from several corpses. The hideous creature cannot find companionship and becomes violent. Eventually he turns on his creator. 1818.

**Death and Restoration: A Jonathan Argyll Mystery BR 12181**

by Iain Pears

2 volumes

Flavia di Stefan, of the art theft squad, learns that infamous English art thief Mary Verney is returning to Italy. Flavia enlists the help of her fiancé, lecturer Jonathan Argyll, to keep Mary from plundering any more items. They soon realize that the target is an obscure Madonna icon of little obvious value. 1996.



**The Big Bad City: A Novel of the  
87th Precinct BR 12182**

by Ed McBain

3 volumes

A nun with breast implants is murdered in a city park. Detective Carella investigates the crime while still fuming at the unexpected release of the man who killed his father. Meanwhile a burglar is canvassing the city, leaving chocolate chip cookies at each crime scene. Violence and strong language. 1999.

**Ghost Town BR 12183**

by Robert Coover

2 volumes

A lone cowboy drifting through the desert is engulfed by a ghost town where the inhabitants engage in violent behavior—gunfights, robberies, gambling, and whoring—almost every day. The rider becomes a sheriff, then an outlaw, and then he falls in love. Strong language and violence. 1998.

**A Man in Full BR 12185**

by Tom Wolfe

7 volumes

Atlanta's mores—racial, sexual, and political—are undergoing rapid changes from the old southern tradition. And at sixty Charlie Croker, self-made millionaire with a trophy wife, is having difficulty adjusting. Strong language. 1998.

**Final Vinyl Days and Other Stories**

**BR 12188**

by Jill McCorkle

1 volume

Nine short stories about slightly offbeat characters. In the title piece, an educated man remains stuck in his job in an obscure record shop rather than reclaim a former girlfriend and adapt to change. In "Paradise," a modern Adam meets

Eve and marries her despite their names. Some strong language. 1998.

**Last of the Duane BR 12191**

by Zane Grey

2 volumes

At twenty-three Buck Duane realizes he has inherited the killer instinct when he is provoked by a drunken cowboy. This first gunfight makes him an outlaw fugitive, constantly at risk until he is offered a second chance: to redeem his name as a Texas Ranger. Written in 1913. Some violence. 1996.

**Gertrude of Stony Island Avenue**

**BR 12193**

by James Purdy

2 volumes

Carrie Kinsella is still mourning her estranged daughter Gertrude, a famous painter who died two years ago. Carrie leaves her husband and immerses herself in Gertrude's bohemian Chicago environment, searching for explanations. With the help of assorted friends, Carrie begins to accept her daughter's life and death. 1997.

**Night Gardening BR 12194**

by E.L. Swann

2 volumes

Sixty-one-year-old Maggie Welles is recovering from a stroke in her Harvard Square house when she meets Tristan Mallory, a landscape architect working next door. The two are drawn together by their love of gardening. Maggie's son soon intrudes in his quest for money. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1999.

**The Partner BR 12204**

by John Grisham

3 volumes

Four years ago, attorney Patrick Lanihan faked his own death and ran away



with ninety million dollars belonging to his partners and a client. Now he's been found; tortured; sued by numerous parties, including his wife; and charged with murder. Strong language and violence. Bestseller 1997.

**Adventures BR 12209**

retold by Tana Reiff

1 volume

Five tales of adventure representing different countries. Includes "Tom Thumb" from England, "Sinbad the Sailor" from the Middle East, and "The Quest for the Golden Fleece" from Greece. Grade 1 braille. 1993.

**Bittersweet BR 12213**

by Danielle Steel

3 volumes

India Taylor left a successful photojournalism career to settle down as a soccer mom. Seventeen years and four children later, she longs for some excitement. She meets and befriends tycoon Paul Ward, who encourages her to take risks. When Paul is suddenly free, India must make some choices. Bestseller 1999.

**The Emperor's General BR 12214**

by James Webb

5 volumes

Ambassador Jay Marsh recounts serving as aide-de-camp to General Douglas MacArthur during the final days of World War II. Marsh recalls the roles MacArthur and Emperor Hirohito played and the trial of Japan's general Yamashita. He also reminisces about his mistress and that of MacArthur. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1999.

**Blueback: A Contemporary Fable**

**BR 12218**

by Tim Winton

1 volume

As a child Abel loved diving for abalone near his coastal Australian home. As he grows older and goes off to college, his heart remains there with his mother and the huge blue grouper fish he named Blueback. Later, as a marine biologist, Abel returns to help save the bay. 1997.

**Love Stories BR 12231**

retold by Tana Reiff

1 volume

Six love stories that originated in different cultures but have been retold in various forms around the world over the centuries. Includes "Cupid and Psyche" from ancient Rome, "Rhodopis and the Golden Shoes" (similar to "Cinderella") from Egypt, and "Beauty and the Beast" from France. Grade 1 braille. 1993.

**Tales of Wonder BR 12232**

retold by Tana Reiff

1 volume

"A tale of wonder is like a good dream—it's not real, but it's fun." Reiff's words introduce these ten tales from Russia, Japan, Norway, Venezuela, Vietnam, India, and elsewhere. Some teach a lesson about the risks of wanting too much. Others portray real-life activities, and some are just fun. Grade 1 braille. 1993.

**Burning Up BR 12234**

by Caroline B. Cooney

2 volumes

Macey and her friends almost die in a fire while volunteering in an inner-city church and later discover an older inci-



dent in 1959 that was aimed at the town's first African American teacher. Macey becomes inspired to change her community. Some violence and some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 1999.

**The Color Purple BR 12265**

by Alice Walker

2 volumes (Reissue)

Two impoverished sisters have different fates—Nettie travels to Africa with a missionary family while Celie is married off to an abusive older man. Celie writes letters to God discussing events around her. Eventually she begins to take charge of her life. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Pulitzer Prize. 1982.

**A New Song: The Mitford Years, Volume 5 BR 12273**

by Jan Karon

4 volumes

The Bishop assigns Father Tim, now retired, to fill in as interim priest on Whitecap, North Carolina's coastal island. He is reluctant to leave his old friends in Mitford, but does keep in touch. However, he quickly finds his

place at St. John's in the Grove. Sequel to *Out to Canaan* (BR 12272). Bestseller 1999.

**Troubled Waters BR 12279**

by Carolyn Wheat

2 volumes

Jan Gebhardt surrenders after being a fugitive for fifteen years, accused of killing a federal agent while transporting illegal aliens. Her old acquaintance, attorney Cass Jameson, is worried that Jan may implicate her former boyfriend, a paraplegic veteran who is also Cass's brother. Strong language and violence. 1997.

**Broken Chords BR 12283**

by Barbara Snow Gilbert

1 volume

When Clara Lorenzo was only three, her parents—who both excelled in musical careers—recognized her talent at the piano and found her the best teacher. Now seventeen, Clara is poised to win a coveted scholarship competition when she begins to doubt her passion for the piano. For junior and senior high readers. 1998.

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## Books for Children

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## Children's Nonfiction

### **A Light in the Attic BR 11934**

by Shel Silverstein

1 volume

A fat collection of poems that range from exhilarating nonsense to tender sadness. Includes "How Not to Have to Dry the Dishes," "Prayer of the Selfish Child," "Adventures of a Frisbee," and "Hiccup Cure." For grades 4-7 to share with younger children and adults. 1981.

### **Earth: The Making of a Planet**

**BR 11935**

by Roy A. Gallant and  
Christopher J. Schuberth

2 volumes

Covers the formation of the universe beginning with the big bang theory. Discusses the Earth's atmosphere, landforms, rocks and minerals, outer and inner cores, plate movement, weather, and oceans. Briefly treats *Pathfinder's* discoveries and Earth's future. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1998.

### **Snowflake Bentley BR 12032**

by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

1 volume

The biography of Wilson Bentley, who loved the beauty of nature and wanted to share that loveliness with others. Especially intrigued by snowflakes, he taught himself how to photograph them, and that became his lifelong project. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal. 1998.

### **Dreamtime: A Book of Lullabies**

**BR 12033**

compiled by Belinda Hollyer

1 volume

Thirty lullabies—some new and some old-time favorites—offer a sense of

peace and comfort at bedtime. Includes works by Eleanor Farjeon, Eve Merriam, Walter de la Mare, and Russell Hoban. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1998.

### **In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers**

**BR 12035**

1 volume

Thirteen poems in praise of fathers. Contains short biographical notes about the poets. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3 and older readers. Coretta Scott King Award. 1997.

### **Science in Ancient Egypt BR 12073**

by Geraldine Woods

1 volume

Discusses some of the scientific accomplishments of the ancient Egyptians in such fields as mathematics, astronomy, and medicine. Cites the engineering feat of the pyramids; measuring devices like the nilometer, water clock, and a sun-based calendar; fractions and geometry; herbal remedies, dental work, and mummification. For grades 5-8. 1998.

### **The Hubble Space Telescope BR 12146**

by Diane M. and Paul P. Sipiera

1 volume

Presents a brief history of telescopes. Explains the development of the Hubble Space Telescope, how it was placed in orbit, the repairs made to it by astronauts, and the advantages of the information it transmits back to Earth. For grades 3-6. 1997.

### **Space Stations BR 12147**

by Diane M. and Paul P. Sipiera

1 volume

Discusses how the human body changes in space. Presents a brief history of space stations, from *Salyut 1* in 1971 through the planned construction of the



International Space Station. Explains ways the new space station will benefit people on Earth. For grades 3-6. 1997.

**Comets and Meteor Showers BR 12168**

by Paul P. Sipiera

1 volume

Defines a comet, its parts, and its orbit. Describes meteors, meteor showers, and meteor storms. Discusses the importance of comets to astronomers and mentions comets Halley, West, Hale-Bopp, and Hyakutke. For grades 3-6. 1997.

**What's the Deal? Jefferson, Napoleon, and the Louisiana Purchase BR 12175**

by Rhoda Blumberg

1 volume

Provides historical background of the United States's purchase of the Louisiana territory from France in 1803. Discusses the negotiations by Thomas Jefferson and Napoleon, political implications for Spain and Britain, possibilities of war, and the young nation's actual acquisition of the vast area. For grades 5-8. 1998.

**Mummy Mysteries: Tales from North America BR 12205**

by Brenda Z. Guiberson

1 volume

Explains that scientists' examination of clues provided by the mummies of people, animals, or insects can reveal facts about ancient times or solve mysteries from the past. Discusses specific mummy finds in North America and modern technological tools for studying their secrets. For grades 4-7. 1998.

**Neale S. Godfrey's Ultimate Kids' Money Book BR 12206**

by Neale S. Godfrey

1 volume

Introduces money as a form of social

exchange—from the concept of barter to an overview of financial dealings that involve currency. Explains personal spending—budgeting, banking, checking and savings accounts, and using a credit card. Presents stocks and investments in simplified terms. For grades 4-7. 1998.

**The Earth BR 12221**

by Cynthia Pratt Nicolson

1 volume

Presents stories and myths about Earth's origins. Explains where the planet fits in the solar system; why there is night and day; and how plants, animals, and people have affected its environment. Includes experiments and a glossary of terms. For grades 3-6. 1996.

## Children's Fiction

**Pete's a Pizza BR 12028**

by William Steig

1 volume

One day when Pete is in a bad mood, his father tries to cheer him up by pretending to make Pete into a pizza. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1998.

**The Gingerbread Man BR 12030**

retold by Jim Aylesworth

1 volume

A traditional version of a tale about a gingerbread man who jumps from the oven and runs away from the little old man and woman of the house; he doesn't want to be their snack. He keeps running until he meets a clever fox. For grades K-3. 1998.

**A Long Way from Chicago: A Novel in Stories BR 12129**

by Richard Peck

1 volume

In eight short stories an old man remi-



nisces about the week each summer he and his little sister spent with his grandmother. Joey likes the train ride and his feisty, independent grandmother, who tells “whoppers,” fishes, and shoots a shotgun. For grades 6-9. 1998.

**The Trumpet of the Swan BR 12130**

by E.B. White

1 volume (Reissue)

While camping with his father in Canada, eleven-year-old Sam Beaver discovers a family of trumpeter swans, including the voiceless Louis. Sam teaches Louis to write with his bill and to play the trumpet, which compensates for his handicap. Eventually Louis solos with the Philadelphia Orchestra and woos a mate. For grades 4-7. 1970.

**Holes BR 12174**

by Louis Sachar

2 volumes

Stanley Yelnats IV finds himself in a detention center for possessing stolen property that he didn't take. While digging holes under the summer Texas sun, he sees a fellow inmate running away—and follows him. Legends, loyalty, and buried treasure are revealed as Stanley learns to survive. For grades 5-8. Newbery Medal. 1998.

**Lucky Me BR 12187**

by Lisa Fiedler

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In this sequel to *Curtis Piperfield's Biggest Fan* (BR 10538), fourteen-year-old C.C. is happily dating Patrick, while her friend Grace dates C.C.'s best friend, Cluck. But then Cluck breaks up with Grace and begins flirting with C.C., and Patrick pressures her to go beyond kissing. For grades 6-9. 1998.

**Dancing with Great-Aunt Cornelia**

**BR 12189**

by Anne Quirk

1 volume

Every year around her birthday, Cornelia has tea with her eccentric great-aunt Cornelia Witherspoon and her wolfhound at a hotel in Manhattan. On Cornelia's thirteenth birthday, her aunt invites Cornelia to spend the summer with her. Cornelia meets some colorful people, and a long-hidden family secret is revealed. For grades 4-7. 1997.

**Tree by Leaf BR 12195**

by Cynthia Voigt

2 volumes

In 1920 twelve-year-old Clothilde lives with her family on an isolated peninsula waiting for her father to return from the war. When he arrives, maimed and broken, he retreats to the boathouse. A mysterious voice helps Clothilde breach the gulf between her father and the rest of the family. For grades 6-9. 1988.

**Brian's Return BR 12210**

by Gary Paulsen

1 volume

Back in society, going to school and trying to fit in, Brian savagely beats a bully who attacked him. With the help of Caleb, a blind counselor, Brian realizes that he needs to go where he belongs—in the wilderness again. Sequel to *The River* (BR 8844). For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1999.

**Child of the May BR 12216**

by Theresa Tomlinson

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Fifteen-year-old Magda, raised by Marian the Forestwife, is seeking adventure. Her chance comes when her father allows her to dress as a boy in an attempt to rescue two women held hostage by



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**Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**  
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by J.K. Rowling  
3 volumes

Despite a warning not to return to Hogwarts for his second year of wizardry studies, Harry shows up. But Harry is in danger from the opened Chamber of Secrets as well as from his would-be

protector. Sequel to *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (BR 11879). Bestseller. For grades 4-7. 1999.

**Frog and Toad Are Friends** BR 12336

by Arnold Lobel

1 volume

Five stories about the adventures of two friends: a solemn green frog and a funny brown toad. When Toad loses his button, Frog helps him find it. Later Frog is sick in bed looking green, and Toad brings him some tea and tells him a story. For grades K-3. 1970.

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**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)

**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)

**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)

**Conundrum** (British monthly)

**Cooking Light** (bimonthly [3] and monthly [6])

**Harper's** (literary; monthly)

**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)

**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)

**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)

**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)

**Muse** (for children; 6 issues)

**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)

**National Geographic** (monthly)

**The New York Times Large Type Weekly** (weekly)

**News** (NLS quarterly)

**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)

**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)

**Playboy** (monthly)

**Poetry** (monthly)

**Popular Communications** (monthly)

**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)

**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)

**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 26 issues)

**Science News** (weekly)



**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)  
**Short Stories** (British monthly)  
**Spider: The Magazine for Children**  
 (monthly)  
**Sport** (monthly)  
**Stone Soup** (children's writings;  
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Indiana	Indianapolis	800-622-4970	(317) 232-3684
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Massachusetts	Watertown	800-852-3133	(617) 972-7240
Michigan	Lansing	800-992-9012	(517) 373-5614
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Washington	Seattle	800-542-0866	(206) 615-0400
West Virginia	Charleston	800-642-8674	(304) 558-4061
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## In Brief

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### New publication

The 2000 edition of *What's New?* is now available in braille. *What's New?* is an annual update for people already familiar with the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. It describes the most recent developments in the NLS program, including new publications and reference materials, and advances in automation and technological research such as Web-Braille and the Digital Talking Book Project. *What's New?* is available on request from the Reference Section, NLS, Washington, DC 20542, and may also be accessed on the NLS web site [www.loc.gov/nls](http://www.loc.gov/nls).

### Date finder

Braille date finders for July 2000 through June 2001 are now available free from NLS. The pocket-sized card gives the day of the week on which the first day of each month falls during the twelve-month period and incorporates a convenient cut-out signature guide window. To receive one or more date finders, contact the Publications and Media Section, NLS, Washington, DC 20542.

### Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped reserves the right to publish announcements selectively, as space permits. Items mentioned are not part of the NLS program and their listing does not imply endorsement.

**Electronic Braille Book Library.** The International Electronic Braille Book Library, a project of the International Braille Research Center, is a collection of more than 1,000 electronic braille books available free online in ASCII text files, which appear as grade 2 English braille on paperless braille displays and braille printers. The books may be read online or downloaded for use offline as hard-copy braille or in devices such as braille notetakers. The collection is indexed by author and title, and the range of books is extensive, covering literary output from the ancient world to the present. Classic English and American authors are well represented, alongside Greek drama and philosophy, Tom Swift and Sherlock Holmes stories, and publications of the National Federation of the Blind. New titles are added regularly. Interested readers may visit the web site at

<[http://www.braille.org/braille\\_books/](http://www.braille.org/braille_books/)>, and follow the navigation instructions there. The library project is also interested in recruiting volunteers to help with translation, scanning, and modification of texts in order to expand the online offerings and improve existing files. Contact information is available at the web site.

**Braille book news.** The *braille-books* list is an e-mail subscription service to announce the availability of newly brailled books for leisure reading produced according to BANA standards for braille readers in the United States. The service will list only books that are completed or in progress. Interested readers should send a blank e-mail to <[braille-books-subscribe@egroups.com](mailto:braille-books-subscribe@egroups.com)> and

follow the instructions contained in the return e-mail.

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The following information is reprinted from *Talking Books Topics*, July-August 2000.

## **Scourby awards announced**

The American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) has announced the winners of the Alexander Scourby Narrator of the Year awards for 2000. Recipients this year are Graci Ragsdale (Insight for the Blind) for fiction, Tom Martin (AFB) for classical fiction, and James DeLotel (American Printing House for the Blind) for nonfiction.

NLS narrator Ray Hagen is being honored with an Alexander Scourby special lifetime achievement award for excellence. Hagen has recorded more than 400 titles over twenty-seven years and compiled two dictionaries for talking-book narrators. The two publications, *Say How? A Pronunciation Guide to Names of Public Figures* and *The ABC Book: Acronyms, Brand Names, and Corporations*, are updated every six months and distributed to all NLS studios.

The Alexander Scourby awards were established in 1986 in memory of the acclaimed talking-book narrator who died in 1985.



## Remembering narrator David Palmer

The American Printing House for the Blind announces the death of David Palmer on April 25. David recorded several hundred books for the NLS collection over twenty years. Most of his fan mail was for his narration of mysteries and ghost stories. He also recorded classic American and British fiction and bestsellers; he had recently finished Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings* trilogy. Palmer was active in professional and academic theater, radio, and television in the Louisville area.

## Reminder: FD magazines, including *TBT* on FD, to end

Just a reminder: *Talking Book Topics* (*TBT*) is among the recorded magazines and periodicals being shifted from flexible-disc to audio-cassette format in January 2001. Flexible-disc recordings of *TBT* will not be produced after December 2000. *TBT* will continue to be available in five other formats—large print, audio cassette, computer diskette, online through the NLS web site <[www.loc.gov/nls](http://www.loc.gov/nls)>, and as an abridged edition that is included in each braille issue of *Braille Book Review*. Patrons who now receive *TBT* on flexible disc will automatically receive cassette recordings of the publication unless they request another format through their network library.

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**Talking Book Marker available.** Jim Daily, a patron in Butte, Montana, invites orders and inquiries concerning a switch he has devised that serves as a cassette bookmark. The switch plugs into the cassette player and is held in the hand as an individual listens to the recording. Releasing the switch causes the tape to stop. For further information, contact Jim Daily at (406) 782-2202, e-mail [jandmdaily@yahoo.com](mailto:jandmdaily@yahoo.com), or web site <[www.angelfire.com/mt/jdaily](http://www.angelfire.com/mt/jdaily)>, or write to The Talking Book Marker (TBM), 835 Emma, Butte, MT 59701. The cost is \$27.95, including shipping and handling.

**International affairs information on tape.** *Current History* magazine offers a series of audio cassettes covering international trends, world regions, and events in recent history. Topics covered include: Volume 1—The Disintegration of the Soviet Union; Volume 2—China Rising: A Superpower Awakes; Volume 3—The Fundamentalist Challenge in the Middle East; Volume 4—Latin America: Open for Business; Volume 5—The Cold War: Beginnings; Volume 6—The Pacific Century; Volume 7—

The Global Economy; and Volume 8—Narcopolitics.

For further information, call toll-free 1-800-726-4464 or contact Current History, 4225 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127. Outside the USA call (215) 482-4464. The Internet web site is <<http://www.currenthistory.com>>.

The cost of each tape is \$5.95; shipping and handling are free to US addresses.

**Vision Community Services resource list.** Vision Community Services (VCS), a division of the Massachusetts Association for the Blind, has published the 17th edition of its VCS Resource List. It mentions more than 100 items available in large print, in braille, and on cassette, with information on eye diseases and conditions, consumer organizations, electronic reading and computer aids, financial resources, recreation, and many other topics. The list is available without charge from Vision Community Services, 23A Elm Street, Watertown, MA 02472, or by calling (617) 923-2790.



# Books for Adults

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Books listed in this issue of *Braille Book Review* were recently sent to cooperating libraries. The complete collection contains books by many authors on fiction and nonfiction subjects, including biographies, classics, gothics, mysteries, romances, and others. Contact your cooperating library to learn more about the wide range of books available in the collection.

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**Note:** For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word “some” before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in “some strong language.”

## Adult Nonfiction

### **Building Basic Skills in Writing: Book 2** **BR 11454**

1 volume

Second of a two-book program designed to enable the reader to master the basics of writing well. This segment includes units on parts of speech, grammar and usage, and punctuation and spelling. Provides a pretest and posttest for self-assessment, as well as exercises with every lesson. 1982.

### **Making People's Music: Moe Asch and Folkways Records**    **BR 11727**

by Peter D. Goldsmith  
5 volumes

The story of Asch's founding of Folkways Records and an account of his life from his birth in Poland in 1905 to his

death in America in 1986. Describes how his recording studio helped preserve musical and oral traditions from the United States and other countries. 1998.

### **Stress and Natural Healing**

**BR BR 12079**

by Christopher Hobbs  
3 volumes

Advocates the use of herbal medicine and natural therapies for common ailments caused by stress. Describes both medical and natural treatments for common stress-related disorders such as depression, insomnia, and digestive problems. Includes an overview of major relaxing herbs. 1997.

### **The HIV Wellness Sourcebook: An East/West Guide to Living Well with HIV/AIDS and Related Conditions** **BR 12097**

by Misha Ruth Cohen  
3 volumes

A San Francisco doctor of oriental medicine explains how HIV and AIDS patients can combine Chinese and Western medicine and why she believes this is the most effective approach. Includes targeted treatment plans for common disorders and infections related to the disease. 1998.

### **Athens: A Portrait of the City in Its Golden Age**    **BR 12190**

by Christian Meier  
6 volumes

Examines classical Athens from its victory over the Persians at Marathon in 490 B.C. through the death of Socrates four generations later. Describes the metropolis, at the height of its political and military power, as the source of the development of Western democracy, phi-



losophy, natural science, and literary and fine arts. 1993.

**Walk on Water: A Memoir BR 12200**

by Lorian Hemingway

2 volumes

The autobiography of Ernest Hemingway's granddaughter, whose lifelong love of fishing helps her recover from difficulties and overcome hardships. Describes various family members, her struggle with alcoholism, her fishing companions, and their numerous expeditions together. Some strong language. 1998.

**How to Read a Poem: And Fall in Love with Poetry BR 12211**

by Edward Hirsch

4 volumes

A poet explores the nature of poetry by quoting and explaining a broad range of international poems written across many centuries. He advocates participatory poetics and encourages the reader to engage full attention and wrestle with interpretation. Contains a glossary and a reading list of works cited. 1999.

**Pack of Two: The Intricate Bond between People and Dogs BR 12217**

by Caroline Knapp

2 volumes

The author ponders emotional bonds between dogs and people using her own experience with Lucille, a young mixed shepherd. Explores sentiments and expectations about canines by noting animal behavior and past history with humans. Muses on the use of dogs as companions and agents of healing. 1998.

**The Morning the Sun Went Down**

**BR 12233**

by Darryl Babe Wilson

2 volumes

Examines legends and myths of Native Americans of eastern California and some facts about the tribes' disappearance. Describes the author's parents teaching him and his siblings the traditions of their elders; reflects on being confronted by two cultures. Credits his career and achievements to the teacher who encouraged him to become a writer. 1998.

**Letters and Papers from Prison**

**BR 12260**

by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

4 volumes

The German theologian's correspondence with his family and friend (the book editor) during his incarceration by the Nazis from 1943 until his execution in 1945. A devout Christian's account of examining his conscience and beliefs while the Nazis were in power. 1971.

**The Chemotherapy and Radiation**

**Therapy Survival Guide BR 12291**

by Judith McKay and Nancee Hirano

2 volumes

Explains what chemotherapy and radiation are, how they work, and what their effects are. Gives suggestions for before, after, and during treatment, covering both the physical and emotional elements of medical therapy. Includes relaxation and stress-reduction exercises. 1998.

**Those Wonderful, Terrible Years: George Heller and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists BR 12293**

by Rita Morley Harvey

3 volumes

The author interweaves the story of the



artists' federation, its founders, and members with an account of the McCarthy era and its effect on radio and television. She focuses on George Heller, the glamour boy of the union movement, and his colleagues Philip Loeb, Sam Jaffe, and Albert Van Dekker. 1996.

**A Young Person's Guide to Philosophy:  
"I Think, Therefore I Am" BR 12299**

by Jeremy Weate  
1 volume

Introduction to the history of Western philosophers beginning with Greeks such as Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle and concluding with twentieth-century intellectuals, including Sartre and de Beauvoir. The second section briefly discusses some of the important schools of philosophy. For junior and senior high readers. 1998.

**How to Write a Letter BR 12303**

by Patricia Dragisic  
1 volume

Describes the basic structure of personal and business letters, with examples of each type. Includes such diverse topics as grammar, salutations, and using electronic mail; presents some famous letters from the past. For junior and senior high and older readers.

**Just like Jesus BR 12305**

by Max Lucado  
3 volumes

The author uses analogies and scripture to lead people into behaving like Jesus in their daily lives and their relationships. Behavior changes are possible, he contends, and one can eliminate guilt, bad habits, fear, and anxiety by following Jesus' example. Includes a study guide. 1998.

**The Structure of the Universe BR 12308**

by Paul Halpern  
1 volume

Traces the cosmological history from the sixth century B.C. when Greek philosophers imagined that the planets circled the Earth to the Big Bang and Great Attractor theories. Describes the technology used to gather information for these concepts and to predict the future of the universe. For high school and older readers. 1997.

**Ecoviews: Snakes, Snails, and  
Environmental Tales BR 12310**

by Whit Gibbons and Anne R. Gibbons  
2 volumes

Vignettes about the ecology of animals, plants, and habitats demonstrate the wealth of biodiversity on Earth. Discusses wasps, turtles, ants, snakes, and other species encountered by an ecologist doing fieldwork in Australia and North America. Presents natural history facts in the context of environmental issues. 1998.

**Zane Grey: Romancing the West  
BR 12313**

by Stephen J. May  
2 volumes

Biography of the popular author discusses how he spent his youth fishing and hunting near Zanesville, Ohio, a town named after his pioneer ancestor. Grey became a dentist at his father's insistence, but later returned to his love of writing. Tells how *Riders of the Purple Sage* (RC 17362) became his first best-seller in 1912. Bestseller 1997.



**The Alphabet versus the Goddess: The Conflict between Word and Image**

**BR 12315**

by Leonard Shlain

5 volumes

A vascular surgeon poses a correlation between a society's acquisition of literacy and the development of the left-brain ("linear-thinking") hemisphere at the expense of the right. Suggests that the resulting decline in both the use of imagery and respect for women's rights has contributed to the disappearance of goddesses and priestesses from Western religion. 1998.

**Through the Eyes of Your Ancestors**

**BR 12319**

by Maureen A. Taylor

1 volume

Step-by-step instructions on compiling a family history for a school project or just as a hobby. Includes suggestions on conducting personal interviews, visiting genealogical libraries, researching on the Internet, and keeping records. Also provides tips on accessing and using specific resources. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1999.

**Man Flies: The Story of Alberto Santos-Dumont, Master of the Balloon,**

**Conqueror of the Air BR 12320**

by Nancy Winters

1 volume

Biography of the Brazilian aviation pioneer. Describes his experiments with maneuvering air balloons in Paris in the late 1890s and early 1900s. Explains why Santos-Dumont has been eclipsed in history by the Wright brothers but why his reputation deserves resurrection. 1997.

**Conversations about Cancer: A Patient's Guide to Informed Decision Making**

**BR 12325**

by Michael Auerbach

2 volumes

An oncologist describes the disease and its treatments. Stresses communication between patient and physician and the importance of exploring all possible options. Advocates empowering people to discuss their illness knowledgeably. Explores special problems of dealing with terminal conditions. 1997.

**Fables BR 12331**

retold by Tana Reiff

1 volume

Sixteen of Aesop's fables, originating in early Greece. These stories, which present a moral or lesson, include the well-known tale of "The Boy Who Cried 'Wolf,'" which teaches that if you often tell lies, no one will believe you when you tell the truth. Grade 1 braille. 1991.

**When a Friend Dies: A Book for Teens**

**about Grieving and Healing BR 12333**

by Marilyn E. Gootman

1 volume

Advice for handling grief, anger, guilt, and depression after a friend's death. Topics are covered in a question-and-answer format. Includes quotations from teens whose friends have died, as well as from writers, philosophers, and public figures whose words can serve as guideposts. For junior and senior high readers. 1994.

**Revolutionary Women in the War for American Independence: A One-Volume Revised Edition of Elizabeth Ellet's 1848 Landmark Series BR 12337**

edited by Lincoln Diamant

2 volumes

Accounts of wartime roles of eighty-



four American women. Besides portraying the women's shouldering of new responsibilities at home—sewing uniforms, preparing cartridges, and making bandages—these sketches record unsung acts of patriotism and heroism. One vignette is of Deborah Sampson Gannet, who, disguised in a soldier's uniform, fought in battles for three years. 1998.

**A Moveable Feast BR 12344**

by Ernest Hemingway

1 volume

Sketches of the author's life in Paris in the 1920s provide reminiscences of his first marriage and the development of his literary style. Includes portraits of Ezra Pound, Gertrude Stein, Ford Maddox Ford, and Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald, among many other artists. Some strong language. 1964.

**Invisible Enemies: Stories of Infectious Disease BR 12359**

by Jeanette Farrell

2 volumes

A history of medical battles against seven deadly illnesses: smallpox and leprosy—largely overcome; malaria and tuberculosis—still suffered in parts of the world; ever-persistent cholera and plague; and the newest danger—AIDS. For junior and senior high readers. 1998.

**Melanoma: Prevention, Detection, and Treatment BR 12361**

by Catherine M. Poole

2 volumes

Health writer and melanoma survivor Poole, assisted by melanoma expert Dr. Dupont Guerry, explains skin cancer and identifies the people most susceptible to it. She describes cancerous moles

and discusses how they are diagnosed and treated. 1998.

**Soul Food: Recipes and Reflections from African-American Churches BR 12364**

by Joyce White

3 volumes

More than 150 recipes and reminiscences gathered from members of African American churches throughout the United States. Presents a brief history and variations for each type of dish; includes standard favorites such as cornbread and sweet potato pie. 1998.

**Defending the Spirit: A Black Life in America BR 12379**

by Randall Robinson

3 volumes

Autobiography of a political activist who grew up in the segregated south, attended Harvard law school, and helped eliminate apartheid in South Africa. In 1977 Robinson founded TransAfrica in order to influence foreign policy for the benefit of African and Caribbean nations. Describes his continuing efforts to eliminate racial barriers. 1998.

**Epic: Stories of Survival from the World's Highest Peaks BR 12385**

edited by Clint Willis

3 volumes

Fifteen accounts of epic mountain-climbing adventures. Most are long excerpts from books about life-threatening experiences. Includes heroic achievements, disasters, and near-disasters such as "avalanches, storms, altitude sickness, falls, crevasses, blood clots, spiritual crises, broken ice picks, and homicidal military bureaucrats." 1997.



**Shy Boy: The Horse That Came In from the Wild BR 12396**

by Monty Roberts

1 volume

In this sequel to *The Man Who Listens to Horses* (BR 11288), horse trainer Monty Roberts captures a wild mustang and gently tames it to saddle. Eleven months later, he gives the mustang, Shy Boy, a choice of staying with him or returning to his original herd. Bestseller 1999.

**Remember to Feed the Kittens: A Kernel Book BR 12397**

edited by Marc Maurer

1 volume

In this sixteenth book in the Kernel series, National Federation of the Blind members continue to provide descriptions of living with blindness. NFB president Marc Maurer, who has taken over the series since the 1998 death of Kenneth Jernigan, tells of dealing with stereotypes during his first Christmas without his mentor. 1999.

**Kenneth Jernigan: The Master, The Mission, The Movement BR 12404**

by Kenneth Jernigan

2 volumes

Collection of Dr. Jernigan's writings composed mostly during the 1990s. Includes numerous speeches and excerpts from the Kernel Books. In an introduction, Marc Maurer, of the National Federation of the Blind, describes Jernigan as a man who "changed the lives of blind people through his example and inspiration." 1999.

**Going Solo BR 12420**

by Roald Dahl

2 volumes (Reissue)

Autobiographical account of the British writer's experiences as a young man

working in East Africa and his adventures as a fighter pilot for the Royal Air Force in World War II. Sequel to *Boy: Tales of Childhood* (BR 11563). For junior and senior high and older readers. 1986.

## Adult Fiction

**The Man in the Iron Mask BR 11938**

by Alexandre Dumas

4 volumes

Written in the mid-nineteenth century, this sequel to *The Three Musketeers* (BR 7477) features those three men—older but still dashing. They become involved in a conspiracy to substitute a prisoner for his royal twin brother, Louis XIV. 1998.

**The Healing of Crossroads BR 12110**

by Nick O'Donohoe

3 volumes

Veterinarian "BJ" Vaughan is still needed in Crossroads in this sequel to *Under the Healing Sign* (BR 10525). Some veterinary students assist at the birthing of unicorns, and BJ works with a new hatching of griffins. Meanwhile, problems infiltrate Crossroads, endangering its delicate balance. For senior high and older readers. 1996.

**A Song for Summer BR 12201**

by Eva Ibbotson

3 volumes

In 1930s Austria, Englishwoman Ellen Carr becomes the housemother at an eccentric artsy boarding school, where she takes charge of helping lonely children. She falls in love with mysterious groundskeeper Marek Tarnowsky. Ellen and the children flee to England while Marek stays behind to free an old friend from the Nazis. 1997.



**Tell Me a Riddle BR 12202**

by Tillie Olsen

1 volume

Four compassionate short stories explore the pain and the promise of working-class America. The title story, which won the O. Henry Award as the best short story of 1961, depicts an aging Jewish immigrant couple beset by irreconcilable differences. Some strong language. 1961.

**Crazy for You BR 12227**

by Jennifer Crusie

3 volumes

Art teacher Quinn is bored, but her live-in boyfriend Bill, the high school coach, is happy and wants to marry. After Quinn adopts a stray dog against Bill's wishes, she moves out, buys a house, and tries to seduce her ex-brother-in-law. Bill, however, can't let go. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1999.

**A Treasury of Cat Mysteries BR 12228**

compiled by Martin H. Greenberg

3 volumes

Twenty-one tales featuring felines and crime by authors such as Lilian Jackson Braun, Joan Hess, and Bill Pronzini. In "SuSu and the 8:30 Ghost," a Siamese becomes friends with a wheelchair-using neighbor who was a cat in a previous life. In "Buster," a cat's death saves his owner's life. 1998.

**Mistler's Exit BR 12245**

by Louis Begley

2 volumes

Thomas Mistler, a successful advertising executive from a patrician family, learns that he has six months to live. He decides to take a trip without his family to Venice where he can enjoy himself for the last time. There he runs into a

woman he once loved. Some strong language. 1998.

**Gambusino BR 12252**

by Carlos Montemayor

1 volume

The tale of Alfredo Montenegro, a Mexican mining prospector searching for the perfect strike, recounted by his friend. Montenegro's lifelong struggle against the odds becomes a lonely obsession, and in the end he has only an inexperienced youth to help him on his last gamble. Some strong language. 1997.

**A Marriage of Inconvenience BR 12256**

by Marion Chesney

1 volume

Because Isabella Chadbury has refused many suitors, her parents choose Lord Harry Tremayne for a marriage of convenience. His family is poor and welcomes the chance for Harry to wed someone with a large dowry. The road to the altar is not smooth, but the discovery of a hidden treasure may change everything. 1992.

**After Dunkirk BR 12264**

by Milena McGraw

5 volumes

England, 1939. Young Wayne Luthie leads a squadron of pilots, known as the Wonders, as they learn to fly Spitfires. Luthie reminisces about his childhood in India, his uncles who died in World War I, his capture after Dunkirk, and falling in love with a WAAF. Then the Germans attack Britain. Some violence. 1998.

**At Home in Mitford: The Mitford Years, Volume 1 BR 12269**

by Jan Karon

4 volumes

After years as a priest in the southern



village of Mitford, Father Tim wonders if he should move on. When the bishop tells him to give it a year, things begin to change, including an interest in neighbor Cynthia and the arrival of a rather large dog. Prequel to *A Light in the Window* (BR 12270). 1994.

**A Light in the Window: The Mitford Years, Volume 2 BR 12270**

by Jan Karon

4 volumes

Father Tim has returned from his two-month visit to Ireland and finds much in the southern village of Mitford the same. His neighbor, Cynthia, still has a special place in his heart, but he just can't seem to commit himself to her.

And a wealthy widow is chasing after him. Sequel to *At Home in Mitford* (BR 12269). 1995.

**These High, Green Hills: The Mitford Years, Volume 3 BR 12271**

by Jan Karon

3 volumes

Now married, Father Tim and Cynthia are settling down in the rectory. Cynthia's cottage next door will be kept for her work and private retreats. In the southern village of Mitford, life goes on. Dooley adjusts to prep school, Father Tim's housekeeper has twins, and Emma's clerical skills prove helpful. Sequel to *A Light in the Window* (BR 12270). 1996.

**Out to Canaan: The Mitford Years, Volume 4 BR 12272**

by Jan Karon

3 volumes

Changes are coming to the small town of Mitford. Father Tim Kavanagh, the Episcopal priest, and his wife, Cynthia, are thinking about retirement, the two mayoral candidates are dividing the

town, the bakery may be closing, and a Florida real estate company wants to turn Fernbank into a spa. Sequel to *These High, Green Hills* (BR 12271). Bestseller 1997.

**The Breaker BR 12275**

by Minette Walters

3 volumes

A woman's nude body is discovered on a secluded beach in southern England, and her three-year-old daughter is found wandering miles away. The murder suspects include an actor acquaintance, who happens to be at the scene when the corpse is discovered, and the woman's husband. Strong language. 1999.

**Memoirs of a Geisha BR 12284**

by Arthur Golden

4 volumes

A fictionalized account of the life of a typical geisha in 1930s and 1940s Japan. Sayuri recalls being nine years old when she and her sister are sold to a geisha house as their mother lies dying. From then on Sayuri learns the traditional exotic art of pleasing men. Bestseller 1997.

**A Hazard of New Fortunes BR 12287**

by William Dean Howells

4 volumes

New York City, 1880s. Basil March and Mr. Fulkerson establish a new cultural magazine sponsored by self-made millionaire Mr. Dryfoos. Dryfoos's son reluctantly becomes the publisher, although his socialist beliefs conflict with the magazine's policy. Tragedy strikes during a violent clash between protesting streetcar workers and police. 1890.



**Death in a Cold Hard Light: A Merry Folger Mystery BR 12288**

by Francine Mathews

3 volumes

Nantucket police detective Merry Folger is puzzled when her police chief father interrupts her vacation with her fiancé. The body of Harvard-dropout-turned-scalloper Jay Santorski was found in the harbor. Although the chief seems to suspect foul play, he doesn't appear to be giving Merry all of the case details. Strong language. 1998.

**The Country Life BR 12292**

by Rachel Cusk

3 volumes

Twenty-nine-year-old Stella Benson—ditching family, job, and London flat—escapes to the country as an au pair to a disabled teenager. The eccentric Madden family intrigues Stella. She gradually begins to like her antagonistic charge, Martin, who tries his best to uncover Stella's secrets. Strong language. 1997.

**The Angel Max BR 12300**

by Peter Glassgold

4 volumes

1869. Max Kraft, orphaned at an early age, is raised in wealth by a large extended Jewish family in Russia. Political conditions deteriorate, and Max's step-sisters and half brother become embroiled in leftist politics. Max emigrates to New York, where his cousin Emma Goldman and others try to involve him in intrigue. 1998.

**The Winter of Our Discontent  
BR 12302**

by John Steinbeck

3 volumes

Ethan Allen Hawley, scion of an old New England family, sacrifices his in-

tegrity for success under pressure from his restless wife and discontented children. 1961.

**Kissing Doorknobs BR 12306**

by Terry Spencer Hesser

1 volume

When she is eleven years old, Tara Sullivan begins to hear voices compelling her to repeat certain behaviors over and over. Tara drives her parents and friends to distraction, but until she meets another sufferer years later, she doesn't know she has obsessive-compulsive disorder and can be treated. For junior and senior high readers. 1998.

**The Last of the African Kings BR 12309**

by Maryse Condé

2 volumes

An African king and his family are exiled to the Caribbean because he opposes French colonialism. Eventually, they emigrate to the United States. Spero, a royal descendant, becomes a painter and philanderer whose lack of ambition clashes with the aspirations of his enterprising wife, an African American historian. 1992.

**Night Letters: A Journey through  
Switzerland and Italy BR 12311**

by Robert Dessaix

2 volumes

Motivated by a recent diagnosis of terminal illness, an Australian man travels through Locarno, Vicenza, and Padua, and writes letters to a friend describing his thoughts on his journey. With occasional literary references, he reflects on the meaning of existence, love, and the passage of time. 1996.



***The Snows of Kilimanjaro and Other Stories* BR 12314**

by Ernest Hemingway  
2 volumes

Ten stories written between 1927 and 1936. The title piece portrays a thwarted writer facing death on an African plain and composing in his mind all the tales he will not live to tell. Includes several selections about Nick Adams, an autobiographical character. 1964.

***These Is My Words: The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine, 1881–1901, Arizona Territories* BR 12317**

by Nancy E. Turner  
3 volumes

Inspired by the author's family memoirs, Sarah's diary portrays the joys and hardships of living out west at the end of the 1800s. Beginning at age seventeen, she recounts events over twenty years, including Indian attacks, marriages, births, and deaths. 1998.

***The Adventures of Blue Avenger* BR 12318**

by Norma Howe  
2 volumes

When David Schumacher turns sixteen, he changes his name to that of a comic-book character. As the Blue Avenger, David takes on a killer-bee attack on the principal, a controversial news issue, and gun control. Yet he still has time for a philosophical debate with his kindred-spirit girlfriend. For junior and senior high readers. 1999.

***Disciples* BR 12321**

by Austin Wright  
3 volumes

Retired professor Harry Field is unaware when he hands his baby granddaughter, Hazel, over to her absentee father, Oliver Quinn, that he has al-

lowed her to be kidnapped. Various participants recount the events surrounding Hazel's capture and her rescue from a religious commune in New England. 1997.

***The President* BR 12322**

by Miguel Angel Asturias  
3 volumes

The president of the republic, an unnamed Latin American country, plots against his political enemy, General Eusebio Canales. The president's assistant, Miguel Angel Face, is involved in the dictator's intrigues but is redeemed by his love for a young woman. Originally published in Mexico in 1946 by the Nobel laureate. 1963.

***Counting Coup* BR 12323**

by G.D. Gearino  
2 volumes

Weary reporter Tad Beckman ignores the pleas of an abused woman who is later killed. Guilt-ridden, he retreats for a year before returning to journalism in Miami. Soon he is duped by his lover, Jocelyn, into writing a libelous story. Jocelyn disappears, and Tad discovers family secrets as he searches for her. Some strong language. 1997.

***Human Voices* BR 12324**

by Penelope Fitzgerald  
2 volumes

BBC employees struggle to keep Broadcasting House in operation during the bombing of London in World War II. Young intern Annie Asra, two department directors, and those around them face daily questions of survival but also grapple with workplace dramas and personal crises. Based on Fitzgerald's own wartime experiences. 1980.



**Italian Fever BR 12327**

by Valerie Martin

2 volumes

Lucy Stark is an assistant to novelist DV, who dies suddenly while writing a book in Italy. Lucy travels to Italy for his funeral, to retrieve his things, and to discover why he died. She is met by Massimo, an interpreter, who comes to care for her in many ways. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1999.

**Jamie: The Elliott Cousins, Book 1**

**BR 12328**

by Jean Thesman

1 volume

Fifteen-year-old Jamie Elliott cannot wait to see her cousins Meredith and Teresa at the annual family reunion at the lake. Jamie has a big problem with her boyfriend Rick: he is emotionally abusive and she's afraid he's stalking her. Prequel to *Meredith* (BR 12329). For senior high readers. 1998.

**Meredith: The Elliott Cousins, Book 2**

**BR 12329**

by Jean Thesman

1 volume

After Meredith sees her boyfriend kissing one of her best friends, she feels betrayed. Her cousins Teresa and Jamie convince her it's not the end of the world—until the same girl makes a play for her new love interest, the boy next door. Sequel to *Jamie* (BR 12328). For senior high readers. 1998.

**Teresa: The Elliott Cousins, Book 3**

**BR 12330**

by Jean Thesman

1 volume

Teresa's cousins Meredith and Jamie talk about their boyfriends, but Teresa's mother won't let her date. When the girls meet an artist, Ian, at the family

reunion, Teresa decides to see him back in the city; maybe he can win over her mother. Sequel to *Meredith* (BR 12329). For senior high readers. 1998.

**Homestead BR 12339**

by Rosina Lippi

2 volumes

Nestled in the Austrian alpine village of Rosenau, five generations of women of the Bengat, Bent Elbow, and Wainwright clans experience daily life and the impacts of two world wars. In one of the twelve vignettes, the delivery of a postcard to Anna Fink depends on knowing the town's history rather than the address. 1998.

**Mrs. Einstein BR 12340**

by Anna McGrail

3 volumes

The illegitimate daughter Albert Einstein and his fiancée gave up for adoption by a Hungarian woman grows up to be a scientific genius. Once she learns her father's identity, she attempts to exceed his accomplishments and even to "haunt" him as he pursues his career. The imagined life of the famous physicist's real child. 1998.

**Before Women Had Wings BR 12349**

by Connie May Fowler

2 volumes

1960s Florida. Bird Jackson, her older sister Phoebe, and her alcoholic mother move to Tampa after Bird's father commits suicide. Bird endures beatings and ridicule but finds acceptance and love from an African American healing woman, Miss Zora, who lives near her trailer. Strong language and violence. 1996.



**Storming Heaven BR 12356**

by Kyle Mills

3 volumes

Fifteen-year-old Jennifer Davis is horrified when she sees her father accept a gun from a group of intruders and kill his wife and himself. FBI agent Beamon discovers that the family is linked to a controversial church, and that Jennifer is at the center of the murder-suicide. Strong language and violence. 1998.

**The Canterbury Tales BR 12357**

retold by Geraldine McCaughrean

1 volume

Thirteen of Geoffrey Chaucer's tales are retold in modern language. A group of pilgrims on their way to Canterbury Cathedral entertain themselves by telling stories. For junior and senior high readers. 1984.

**Roxanna Slade BR 12358**

by Reynolds Price

3 volumes

A southerner tells her life story from her twentieth birthday in 1920. On that momentous and fateful occasion, her younger brother Fern introduces her to Larkin Slade, Fern's best friend and the man he wants her to marry. But Lark dies that same day. 1998.

**A Mary Wilkins Freeman Reader  
BR 12362**

by Mary Freeman

5 volumes

Short stories from a late-nineteenth-century Massachusetts writer. In "A New England Nun," a woman releases her betrothed of fourteen years when she discovers he loves another. In "The Revolt of 'Mother,'" a woman moves into a new barn when her husband won't build the house he promised forty years ago. 1997.

**Redemption BR 12366**

by Howard Fast

2 volumes

Isaac Goldman, seventy-eight, is driving across the George Washington Bridge just as a young woman attempts to jump. He stops, changing the course of his life and that of forty-seven-year-old Elizabeth Hopper. They fall in love and are planning to marry when she is suddenly accused of murdering her ex-husband. Some strong language. 1999.

**The Best Defense BR 12377**

by Ellis Cose

2 volumes

White middle-aged John Wisocki is laid off. About to commit suicide, he is interrupted by and shoots the Hispanic colleague he feels was unfairly chosen over him. A Hispanic prosecutor prepares to fight the case in court against his former love, Wisocki's attorney. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1998.

**Crane Spreads Wings: A Bigamist's  
Story BR 12381**

by Susan Trott

2 volumes

T'ai Chi practitioner Effie leaves her husband of one month and becomes the nanny for a neighbor, Gled. Gled, not knowing of her marriage, falls in love with her. Effie marries him but doesn't know who the father of her baby is. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1998.

**Windfall BR 12382**

by James Magnuson

2 volumes

Money is tight for professor Ben Lindberg and his family, and now their old van has broken down. Searching for his cat, Ben stumbles upon a fortune hid-



den in the basement of a closed-down store and must decide what to do about it. Strong language and violence. 1999.

**Tivolem BR 12384**

by Victor Rangel-Ribeiro

3 volumes

India, 1933. Marie-Santana, mid-thirties, returns to the tiny coastal village of Tivolem, hoping to heal the wounds of a broken heart. After her twenty-three-year absence, the townspeople are suspicious. Simon Fernandes, who also left as a child, recently arrived in Tivolem too. Soon they find solace in each other's company. 1998.

**As I Lay Dying BR 12386**

by William Faulkner

2 volumes (Reissue)

The Bundrens, poor whites in Mississippi, face numerous obstacles as they trek across the countryside to deliver their mother's body for burial in her home town. First published in 1930; this edition includes changes made by Noel Polk in 1985 based on the author's notes. 1930.

***The Umbrella Man and Other Stories***

**BR 12388**

by Roald Dahl

2 volumes

Thirteen short stories with surprise twist endings. In the title piece, a British gentleman sells his silk umbrella for mere taxi fare to a mother and daughter in a heavy downpour. When he doesn't hail a cab, they follow him to find out why. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1996.

**L.A. Requiem BR 12403**

by Robert Crais

3 volumes

Private detective Elvis Cole learns more about his mysterious partner, ex-cop Joe

Pike, when they are asked to search for a woman Pike once dated. Her death and a series of others intensify some L.A. cops' distrust of Pike—whom they hold responsible for a death long ago. Strong language and violence. Bestseller 1999.

**Second Wind BR 12405**

by Dick Francis

2 volumes

British television meteorologist Perry Stuart and a coworker find a sponsor to fund their lifelong dream of flying into the eye of a hurricane. They crash off Trox Island, where they wash ashore and encounter mysterious men in anti-radiation suits, who harbor a dread conspiracy. Some violence. Bestseller 1999.

**Personal Injuries BR 12406**

by Scott Turow

4 volumes

Greedy personal-injury attorney Robbie Feaver is caught bribing judges in corrupt Kindle County. The FBI assigns agent Evon Miller to pose as his paralegal in the ensuing sting operation. Feaver's lawyer, George Mason, recounts events preceding the trial that leads to the eventual cleanup of the bench. Some strong language. Bestseller 1999.

**Havana Twist: A Willa Jansson Mystery**

**BR 12419**

by Lia Matera

2 volumes

California attorney Willa Jansson travels to Cuba when her mother, a political activist, fails to return home. Deported to Mexico City for asking too many questions, Willa enlists the help of her former boyfriend, a San Francisco homicide detective. Some violence. 1998.



**Bad Medicine BR 12421**

by Ron Querry

2 volumes

Dr. Push Foster arrives for a two-year stint at the Lukachukai Health Station in 1993, and within an hour a young Navajo woman dies. Others succumb, and Western medicine suggests that a rare virus may be sweeping the reservation, but local residents suspect the cause is not just biological. Some strong language. 1998.

**The Brethren BR 12469**

by John Grisham

3 volumes

In a federal penitentiary in Florida, three former judges known as the Brethren hold court. Besides handling inmate disputes and appeals, they have devised a scheme to blackmail men on the outside. But when one of their targets turns out to be a CIA-financed candidate for president, they find themselves in hot water. Bestseller 2000.

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## Books for Children

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

### Children's Nonfiction

**A World of Words: An ABC of Quotations  
BR 12037**

edited by Tobi Tobias

1 volume

From animal to zoo, a word for each letter of the alphabet heads a quotation echoing that word. Quotes from e.e. cummings, J.R.R. Tolkien, Wallace Stevens, Langston Hughes, and Seamus Heaney, among others. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1998.

**Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella  
BR 12038**

by Robert D. San Souci

1 volume

Based on a French Creole version of *Cinderella* set on a Caribbean island. Cendrillon's godmother tells how she helps her goddaughter go to a party where she meets her true love.

PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1998.

**William Shakespeare and the Globe  
BR 12039**

by Alik

1 volume

A brief biography of William Shakespeare, the playwright and poet, with quotations from his works and descriptions of Elizabethan England. Tells about actor/director Sam Wanamaker and building a replica of the Globe Theatre, where many of Shakespeare's plays were performed. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1999.

**An Edward Lear Alphabet BR 12043**

by Edward Lear

1 volume

Nonsense verses introduce the letters of the alphabet. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1871.

**Sebastian: A Book about Bach  
BR 12044**

by Jeanette Winter

1 volume

A biography of the German composer Johann Sebastian Bach. Describes how



he overcame a difficult childhood through his encompassing love of music: from playing instruments to singing to creating new music.

PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. 1999.

**How Tall, How Short, How Far Away  
BR 12045**

by David A. Adler

1 volume

Introduction to the concept of measurement. Explains terms based on the dimensions of human body parts, the system used in ancient Egypt; the customary system—inch, foot, yard, mile—used in the United States; and the metric system preferred by most of the world. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1999.

**One Tiger Growls: A Counting Book of  
Animal Sounds BR 12046**

by Ginger Wadsworth

1 volume

Introduces the numbers from one to twenty—the numeral and word—using animals, birds, or insects for counting. Presents some facts about their behavior and the noises they make: kittens meow, coyotes yowl yip-yip-yip, and frogs croak ribbit-ribbit. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1999.

**The Star Wars Cookbook: Wookiee  
Cookies and Other Galactic Recipes  
BR 12243**

by Robin Davis

1 volume

Twenty-nine recipes arranged as breakfasts, beverages, snacks, main courses, and desserts—each with a list of necessary ingredients and step-by-step instructions. Try the C-3PO pancakes,

drink a Yoda soda, snack on a Jabba jiggle, and dine on Obi-Wan kebabs, followed by R2-D2 treats. Includes health and safety tips. For grades 3-6. 1998.

**I, Too, Sing America: Three Centuries of  
African American Poetry BR 12244**

compiled by Catherine Clinton

1 volume

Thirty-five selections by twenty-five prominent poets spanning American history from colonial days through modern times. A brief biography and explanatory notes precede each work.

For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1998.

**Tecumseh and the Shawnee Confederation  
BR 12312**

by Rebecca Stefoff

2 volumes

Traces Tecumseh's youth as a warrior to his years as a Shawnee chief and his attempt to unite the various Indian nations and cultures. Explores his relationships with his brother Tenskwatawa, a religious prophet, and future president William Henry Harrison. Examines their different views of land use and ownership. For grades 6-9. 1998.

**The Story of Clocks and Calendars:  
Marking a Millennium BR 12365**

by Betsy Maestro

1 volume

This history of timekeeping explains how people in earlier ages made calendars to mark the changing seasons. Discusses the ways smaller units of time were measured by sundial, hourglass, burning candles, and early forms of clocks. Additional facts about time are included at the end. For grades 3-6. 1999.



## Children's Fiction

**Finn MacCoul and His Fearless Wife:  
A Giant of a Tale from Ireland  
BR 12034**

retold by Robert Byrd  
1 volume

Irish giant Finn MacCoul, who is a bit cowardly, finds himself in trouble after building a stone bridge between Ireland and Scotland. Now the mean Scottish giant Cucullin can come across to Ireland and attack Finn. Fortunately Finn's wife, Oonagh, has a plan to save him. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1999.

**Swine Lake BR 12036**

by James Marshall  
1 volume

A hungry wolf interested in eating a pig attends the Boarshoi Ballet's performance of *Swine Lake* only to become caught up in the story on stage. The next night he goes to the ballet again and surprises the audience and himself. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1999.

**Queenie, One of the Family BR 12041**

by Bob Graham  
1 volume

While out on a walk, Caitlin's dad rescues a hen from a lake. They name her Queenie, and she stays in their home for a while. Even after Queenie is returned to her farm, she finds a way to be part of Caitlin's family. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1997.

**Weslandia BR 12042**

by Paul Fleischman  
1 volume

Wesley has a great idea for a summer project—to grow his own staple food crop and use it as the basis for his own

civilization. His garden becomes a place for all kinds of changes. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1999.

**Read for Your Life: Tales of Survival from  
the Editors of *Read Magazine* BR 12247**  
edited by *Read Magazine*

1 volume

Ten stories of survivals that depend on life-and-death choices. Collection includes depictions of the fateful Donner Party excursion to California in 1846 and the crash of Air Florida Flight 90 in 1982. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1998.

**Jeremy's Dreidel BR 12254**

by Ellie Gellman  
1 volume

Jeremy's art class at the Jewish center is making dreidels for Hanukkah. Each child can design one. Jeremy plans to use a special design for his father, who is blind. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1992.

**The Great Eye BR 12304**

by Phyllis Shalant  
1 volume

Troubled by her parents' recent separation and her older sister Anna's plans to spend the summer with her new boyfriend, Lucy finds solace in writing poetry on her computer and training a guide dog named Hobart with her best friend Calvin. For grades 6-9. 1996.

**Third Grade Pet BR 12332**

by Judy Cox  
1 volume

When Rosemary's third-grade classmates are allowed to pick out a class pet, she is shocked that they choose a horrid rat! And worse, Rosemary and irritating Brian are assigned to take care of it. But Rosemary soon falls in



love with Cheese and tries to protect him from Brian. For grades 2-4. 1998.

**Emma's Magic Winter BR 12341**

by Jean Little

1 volume

Emma is very shy; she can't read loudly enough at school, and she is too timid to make friends. But when she gets a new neighbor who is the same age and has a pair of magic boots just like hers, Emma loses her shyness. For grades K-3. 1998.

**Weirdo's War BR 12360**

by Michael Coleman

1 volume

Daniel's schoolmates call him "Weirdo" because he doesn't fit in: he performs calculations as a hobby. Forced on a week-long school outing, Daniel is paired with the bully who gave him the nickname. When the boys become trapped in a cave, they must put their differences aside to survive. For grades 5-8. 1996.

**Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban BR 12390**

by J.K. Rowling

3 volumes

Harry is relieved to be back at Hogwarts for his third year with his friends Ron and Hermione even though he isn't completely safe. The escaped convict Sirius Black, a staunch supporter of Voldemort, is after Harry. Sequel to *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* (BR 12276). For grades 4-7. Bestseller 1999.

**Beetles, Lightly Toasted BR 12391**

by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

1 volume

Andy really wants to win a fifth-grade essay contest on conservation, and he especially wants to beat his cousin Jack. Andy's idea involves testing recipes using handy critters—like beetles and worms—on unsuspecting eaters. The results surprise him. For grades 3-6. 1987.

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## Braille Magazines

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The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

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**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)

**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)

**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)

**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)

**Conundrum** (British monthly)

**Cooking Light** (bimonthly [3] and monthly [6])

**Harper's** (literary; monthly)

**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)

**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)

**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)

**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)  
**Muse** (for children; 6 issues)  
**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)  
**National Geographic** (monthly)  
**The New York Times Large Type Weekly** (weekly)  
**News** (NLS quarterly)  
**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)  
**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)  
**Playboy** (monthly)  
**Poetry** (monthly)  
**Popular Communications** (monthly)  
**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)  
**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)  
**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 26 issues)  
**Science News** (weekly)

**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)  
**Short Stories** (British monthly)  
**Spider: The Magazine for Children** (monthly)  
**Sport** (monthly)  
**Stone Soup** (children’s writings; 5 issues)  
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The annotated list in this issue is limited to titles recently added to the national collection, which contains thousands of fiction and nonfiction titles, including classics, biographies, gothics, mysteries, and how-to and self-help guides. To learn more about the wide range of books in the national collection, readers may order catalogs and subject bibliographies from cooperating

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## In Brief

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### *Union Catalog* upgraded for Web-Braille readers

In July NLS announced the activation of a software feature that will link its Web-Braille system on the Internet to the NLS *International Union Catalog* for braille and audio materials, enabling readers of electronic braille for the first time to use the catalog to search and retrieve the full texts of braille books.

Web-Braille titles may now be searched and retrieved by author, title, subject, language, keywords, and other search terms.

Web-Braille, inaugurated in August 1999, provides eligible readers with a direct channel to thousands of electronic braille books. The program has proven successful, with over 1,000 patrons enrolled. More than 3,000 titles are currently available to individuals, schools, and libraries with Internet connections and braille output devices, and the collection is growing at the rate of about forty titles every month.

Building on the success of Web-Braille's first ten months, NLS launched an initiative to augment the system's search options and increase the ready accessibility of available books.

Now the records of the *International Union Catalog* contain direct links to the electronic Web-Braille files. For books that are retrievable through Web-Braille, readers will receive a message that notes the availability of the book as a grade 2 braille digital file. New users of the system are invited to register with a cooperating network library to establish their user ID and password. Readers who are already registered may input their ID and password and proceed di-



rectly to the online text of the book they want with only a few keystrokes.

The NLS *International Union Catalog* is a database of records for finding books in braille and recorded formats. The 325,000 titles listed, represented in 23 million copies, are from the NLS collection as well as other agencies serving blind and disabled readers throughout the English-speaking world. Patrons may search the full catalog of books in all special formats (including, optionally, books that are in process) or choose to limit their search to Web-Braille titles. Further information is available at cooperating libraries and at the NLS web site <[www.loc.gov/nls/unioncat.html](http://www.loc.gov/nls/unioncat.html)> and <[www.loc.gov/nls/nls-wb.html](http://www.loc.gov/nls/nls-wb.html)>.

## Web-Braille magazines

The *New York Times Large Type Weekly* is now appearing in Web-Braille as part of the braille magazine pilot project started in August. Other magazines will be added during the course of the pilot study, and NLS anticipates offering its full inventory of braille magazines in Web-Braille in the near future.

Since access to Web-Braille requires a user ID and password, interested patrons must register through their cooperating network library.

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The following information is reprinted from *Talking Book Topics*, September-October 2000.

## *For Younger Readers*

*For Younger Readers*, 1998–1999, large-print edition, has been sent to readers

who ordered it on the most recent patron survey. It is also available through your local library. Titles listed include recorded works of nonfiction and fiction that were written especially for children and young adult readers.

## Reminder: *TBT* (November-December)—last issue in FD format

Yet another reminder: NLS's magazines and periodicals on flexible disc (FD), including *Talking Book Topics* (*TBT*), will be shifted to audio-cassette format in January 2001. Flexible-disc recordings of *TBT* will not be produced after the November-December 2000 issue. *TBT* will continue to be available in large-print, audio cassette, and computer diskette formats, and online at <[www.loc.gov/nls/tbt](http://www.loc.gov/nls/tbt)>. The braille edition of *Braille Book Review* will retain the one-line annotations.

Patrons who now receive *TBT* on flexible disc will automatically receive cassette recordings of the publication unless they request another format through their network library.

## Remembering Art Metzler

The American Printing House for the Blind (APH) notes with regret the death of narrator Art Metzler. Known primarily for his work as a radio and television documentary producer and sportscaster, Metzler recorded more than 370 titles at APH since 1964. His recordings of military and political history and books about sports are especially popular with NLS patrons.



## Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped reserves the right to publish announcements selectively, as space permits. Items mentioned, however, are not part of the NLS program, and their listing does not imply endorsement.

**Vision Community Services resource list.** Vision Community Services (VCS), a division of the Massachusetts Association for the Blind, has published the seventeenth edition of its *VCS Resource List*. The list identifies more than 100 publications available in large print, in braille, and on cassette, with information on eye diseases and conditions, consumer organizations, electronic reading and computer aids, financial resources, recreation, and many other topics. The list is available without charge from Vision Community Services, 23A Elm Street, Watertown, MA 02472, or by calling (617) 923-2790.

***Computer and Web Resources for People with Disabilities.*** The Alliance for Technology Access (ATA) announces the publication of *Computer and Web Resources for People with Disabilities: A Guide to Exploring Today's Assistive Technology*. The book helps define individual needs, examine legislation, and locate technological devices and other resources appropriate for specific abilities and goals. The book's foreword is by physicist Stephen Hawking.

ATA is a nationwide nonprofit organization that provides assistance, training, and support through more than

forty independent, community-based resource centers across the country. *Computer and Web Resources for People with Disabilities* is available from ATA, 2175 East Francisco Boulevard, Suite L, San Rafael, CA 94901, or by phoning 1-800-455-7970. The cost is \$20.95 (paperback), \$27.95 (spiral bound), or \$27.95 (ASCII diskette). Shipping and handling costs are \$3.00 for one book; \$1.00 for each additional copy. For further information phone 1-800-455-4575 or e-mail <ATAinfo@ATAccess.org>.





# Books for Adults

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

**Note:** For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word “some” before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in “some strong language.”

## Adult Nonfiction

### **Helen Keller: A Life BR 12198**

by Dorothy Herrmann

4 volumes

A chronological account of Keller's long, eventful life, written from a woman's perspective. Herrmann explores Keller's world, perceived without sight or sound; her ability to remain cheerful about her disabilities; and her relationship with teacher Anne Sullivan. 1998.

### **The Things I Want Most: The Extraordinary Story of a Boy's Journey to a Family of His Own BR 12238**

by Richard F. Miniter

2 volumes

With the youngest of their six children in high school, the author reluctantly agrees to his wife's request that they become foster parents. They are offered an eleven-year-old boy with a daunting file. His note asking for “a family, a fishing pole, a family” sways them to accept. Some strong language. 1998.

### **Caribbean Light: All the Flavors of the Islands, without All the Fat BR 12246**

by Donna Shields

2 volumes

Caribbean cooking is a melting pot of cuisines from Europe, Africa, India, and China. In order to make the dishes lighter and more nutritional, Shields offers alternative preparations using native ingredients in nontraditional ways. Each recipe includes nutritional information. 1998.

### **Meditations from a Movable Chair:**

#### **Essays BR 12248**

by Andre Dubus

1 volume

Twenty-five essays, many describing the author's feelings about being physically dependent on other people or mechanical devices since a car accident in 1986 put him in a wheelchair. In “Liv Ullmann in Spring,” Dubus recounts his difficulties in attending an authors' dinner but says meeting Ullmann was worth all the effort. Some strong language. 1998.

### **The Complete Poems of Michelangelo BR 12250**

by Michelangelo Buonarroti

2 volumes

Three hundred poems—sonnets and madrigals—about love express mostly its torments and the personal feelings of the Renaissance Italian artist. Arranged chronologically as far as possible. Preface and notes by the poet and translator John Frederick Nims. 1998.

### **Pass the Polenta and Other Writings from the Kitchen BR 12251**

by Teresa Lust

2 volumes

Anecdotes from a chef about family and food. Contains favorite recipes along



with memories of the author's multicultural clan and the professionals with whom she has worked. Discusses origins of various dishes and the preparation and consumption of fabulous meals, ranging from simple to sublime. 1998.

**The Healer Within: The Four Essential Self-Care Methods for Creating Optimal Health BR 12253**

by Roger Jahnke  
3 volumes

A doctor of acupuncture and Chinese medicine explains how to achieve long-term wellness in a few minutes a day using four tools—gentle movement, self-applied massage, breathing exercises, and relaxation or meditation. 1997.

**As Parents Age: A Psychological and Practical Guide BR 12255**

by Joseph A. Ilardo  
3 volumes

Psychotherapist summarizes physical and emotional changes that occur over time and discusses reactions of adult children to their aging parents. Explains how to determine care requirements, adjustments that might allow a person to remain at home in later life, and steps to take if institutionalization is necessary. 1998.

**What to Eat If You Have Cancer: A Guide to Adding Nutritional Therapy to Your Treatment Plan BR 12257**

by Maureen Keane and Daniella Chace  
3 volumes

Nutritional advice and therapy to aid in denying cancer the food elements it needs to grow. Discusses various cancer treatments and how to strengthen the body against disease. Includes different diet plans and resources. 1996.

**The Telegraph: A History of Morse's Invention and Its Predecessors in the United States BR 12258**

by Lewis Coe  
2 volumes

Traces the development of communication systems that led to Samuel F.B. Morse's invention of the telegraph. Discusses its impact on American history and society. Explains how the signals were transmitted, on what equipment, by what method, and how the system worked. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1993.

**Annals of the Former World BR 12297**

by John McPhee  
7 volumes

The author combines four of his previous works, *Basin and Range* (RC 17090), *In Suspect Terrain* (RC 19430), *Rising from the Plains* (RC 25157), and *Assembling California* (RC 36170), with a fifth, *Crossing the Craton*, to create an epic of the Earth's formation. Pulitzer Prize. 1998.

**Needles BR 12335**

by Andie Dominick  
2 volumes

The author tells of being fascinated with her diabetic older sister's needles—until age nine when she, too, is diagnosed with juvenile diabetes. Her sister helps her deal with taunting classmates, but eventually Dominick realizes the real dangers she and her sister face. Some strong language. 1998.

**Live Now, Age Later: Proven Ways to Slow Down the Clock BR 12343**

by Isadore Rosenfeld  
3 volumes

A physician offers advice on how to delay the onset of disability and chronic disease by practicing good health habits



including proper diet, exercise, stress reduction, vitamins, and medicine. Covers symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment for common conditions such as cancer, heart attacks, depression, Alzheimer's, impotence, menopause, and loss of vision and hearing. Bestseller 1999.

**Golden Arches East: McDonald's in East Asia BR 12367**

edited by James L. Watson

3 volumes

Explores cultural issues associated with globalization by examining the role of McDonald's restaurants in five distinct societies—Beijing, Hong Kong, Taipei, Seoul, and Japan. Shows how the chain adapts to suit local circumstances and how Asians use McDonald's for their own benefit—for birthday parties, for dating couples, or as a woman's sanctuary. 1997.

**The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution BR 12383**

by Bernard Bailyn

4 volumes

Bailyn examines pamphlets, essays, sermons, treatises, and poems published in the colonies prior to 1776 and concludes that the American Revolution was not undertaken to enforce changes in economic or social organization but was primarily an ideological, constitutional, and political struggle. A postscript discusses the contentious debate to ratify the Constitution. Pulitzer Prize for History. 1967.

**Afterwards, You're a Genius: Faith, Medicine, and the Metaphysics of Healing BR 12398**

by Chip Brown

4 volumes

A prize-winning journalist's investigation into the alternative medicine move-

ment. After a series of consultations with a psychic and various hands-on practitioners, Brown presents historical evidence about healing the spirit to cure physical ailments. Offers good-humored insights into the mind-body connection. 1998.

**When the Worst That Can Happen Already Has: Conquering Life's Most Difficult Times BR 12402**

by Dennis Wholey

3 volumes

Fifty inspirational memoirs of individuals who survived personal loss. Articles describe mental, emotional, and physical crises, as well as the coping mechanisms and inner resources that were used to overcome suffering. Includes interviews with well-known personalities like Betty Ford and Jim Brady. 1992.

**The William Saroyan Reader BR 12409**

by William Saroyan

5 volumes

A representative selection of Saroyan's writings from the 1930s and 1940s. Contains thirty short stories, two complete plays, a memoir, essays, a long poem, the complete text of *Tracy's Tiger*, and portions of four other novels. Introduction by the author and a preface by his son, Aram. 1958.

**Bitter Winds: A Memoir of My Years in China's Gulag BR 12414**

by Harry Wu and Carolyn Wakeman

3 volumes

Personal account by a survivor of nineteen years in Chinese labor reform camps. Wu recalls his childhood in Shanghai, his arrest in 1960, and the physical and mental hardships of his imprisonment. Describes the plight and reactions of fellow prisoners. 1994.



**An Enquiry concerning Human Understanding BR 12424**

by David Hume

2 volumes

Originally written in 1748, Hume's discourse explores how we come to understand and have knowledge of our world. He questions whether sensory perceptions are shaped by outside influences and whether characteristics of the mind play a significant role in how concepts such as probability, necessity, and miracles are understood. 1988.

**Front Porch Tales BR 12430**

by Philip Gulley

1 volume

A Quaker pastor in Indiana reminisces about growing up in simpler times, recalling his neighbors, family, and home life. Also includes stories about his congregation in the 1990s; illustrates moral principles with passages from Scripture. 1997.

**Graceful Simplicity: Toward a Philosophy and Politics of Simple Living BR 12431**

by Jerome M. Segal

3 volumes

Philosopher and political activist advocates a return to the simple life but stresses that government policy often intrudes. Contends that our consumer society needs to change because meeting basic human needs often requires a high level of income. Explores elements of a philosophy of simple living. 1999.

**Women and Cancer: A Thorough and Compassionate Resource for Patients and Their Families BR 12437**

by Carolyn D. Runowicz and others

2 volumes

A general overview published by the American Cancer Society to guide patients through issues. Provides informa-

tion on the female organs where cancer most frequently develops: the breast, cervix, uterus, and ovaries. Discusses appropriate treatments such as surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, and hormone therapy, and their possible side effects. 1999.

**The Age of Spiritual Machines: When Computers Exceed Human Intelligence BR 12459**

by Ray Kurzweil

5 volumes

Considering exponential advances in computer technology since 1900, inventor Kurzweil theorizes that the twenty-first century will be defined by incomparable achievements in mechanical intelligence and that emotions associated with humans, such as love and loneliness, will manifest themselves in machines. He projects that automated devices and humans will become indistinguishable. 1999.

**A Nearly Normal Life: A Memoir BR 12462**

by Charles L. Mee

2 volumes

Noted author and playwright who contracted polio at fourteen describes his struggle to overcome the debilitating effects of the disease. Recalls the tendency to deny the challenges he faced, the 1950s social emphasis on maintaining a positive outlook, and the widespread reluctance to accept the limits of modern science and technology. 1999.

**On a Voiceless Shore: Byron in Greece BR 12466**

by Stephen Minta

3 volumes

Retraces Byron's journeys in Greece, providing insight on how the country



and its people influenced the poet. Explores his love for the Mediterranean area and his reasons for remaining in Mesolongi, where he died in April 1824. 1998.

**No Equal Justice: Race and Class in the American Criminal Justice System**  
**BR 12467**

by David Cole  
3 volumes

Examines double standards and the role of race and class in the U.S. criminal justice setting, including police behavior, jury selection, and sentencing. Chronicles the social costs of infringements on the rights of minorities and the poor, and discusses the disconnection between constitutional theory and legal practice. 1999.

**Managed Care: Made in America**  
**BR 12468**

by Arnold Birenbaum  
3 volumes

Discusses the origins and development of health maintenance organizations in the United States. Assesses the strengths and weaknesses of the system and areas to be reformed. Analyzes the social consequences of this type of medical care delivery and state and federal governments' reactions to patients' and doctors' concerns. 1997.

**When the Beginning Began: Stories about God, the Creatures, and Us** **BR 12503**

by Julius Lester  
1 volume

New versions of traditional Jewish creation stories. Lester's translations from the Hebrew verses in Genesis preface his stories about the world's formation, Adam and the first woman, and their expulsion from the Garden of Eden.

For junior and senior high and older readers. 1999.

## **Adult Fiction**

**Invitation to a Funeral** **BR 12203**

by Molly Brown  
2 volumes

London, 1676. Infamous playwright Aphra Behn is in the middle of rehearsing a new play with her patron's mistress miscast in the lead role, when Aphra learns that an old friend has been murdered. She feels obliged to investigate the seaman's death, which unravels more political secrets than she anticipated. Some violence. 1995.

**Stately Pursuits** **BR 12239**

by Katie Fforde  
3 volumes

Recently dumped, British Hetty Longden agrees to house-sit for a hospitalized relative. Villagers convince her to try to save the house from being torn down by the owner's heir, Connor Barabin. But when Connor arrives, Hetty's growing feelings for him complicate matters. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1997.

**We'll Meet Again** **BR 12274**

by Mary Higgins Clark  
3 volumes

Socialite Molly Lasch is paroled from prison after serving time for killing her physician husband. Fran Simmons, a former classmate of Molly's who is now an investigative reporter, is assigned to do a story on her. Fran becomes convinced that Molly is innocent even though her late husband's lover is soon murdered. Bestseller 1999.



**Into the Wilderness BR 12298**

by Sara Donati

8 volumes

In 1792 spinster Elizabeth Middleton leaves England to join her brother and father in upstate New York to teach school. Once she is there, her father is determined to marry her off to a wealthy doctor, Richard Todd. But Elizabeth falls in love with Nathaniel Bonner, son of Hawkeye and a member of the Mohawk tribe. 1998.

**Gate of Ivory, Gate of Horn: A Novel in the Mythago Cycle BR 12342**

by Robert Holdstock

3 volumes

As a boy, Chris Huxley is scarred twice: psychologically by his father's preoccupation with the mysterious warriors in Ryhope Wood and physically by a cut on the brow by one of these men. As an adult, Chris undertakes his own quest in the wood. 1997.

**Annie's Rainbow BR 12345**

by Fern Michaels

3 volumes

Annie Clark finds a cache from a bank robbery and keeps it to help her family and start a business. After becoming wealthy and falling in love, Annie anonymously repays the money. But years later a determined insurance investigator and a paroled bank robber remain suspicious. Some strong language. 1999.

**Snow BR 12347**

by Calvin Miller

1 volume

As Christmas approaches in 1929, young Pennsylvania widow Mary Withers has barely enough money to buy fuel to keep her asthmatic daughter warm. When the coal vendor's son, professor Erick Mueller, takes over for his

injured father, Erick and Mary are able to help each other's family during a snowstorm. 1998.

**The Hollowing: A Novel in the Mythago Cycle BR 12348**

by Robert Holdstock

3 volumes

Strange appearances, disappearances, and reappearances occur in Ryhope Wood, and thirteen-year-old Alex becomes one of them. Five years after Alex's presumed burial, his father, Richard Bradley, is approached by a mysterious stranger who wants to help Richard find his son. It seems Alex has been communicating with her from within the wood. 1993.

**Like a Hole in the Head BR 12351**

by Jen Banbury

2 volumes

Los Angeles bookstore employee Jill buys a Jack London novel from a dwarf. She then sells it to a dealer, making a handsome profit. Later that day, a giant of a man—accompanied by the dwarf—comes in demanding the book. Jill is soon the target of a kidnapping attempt and worse. Strong language. 1998.

**The One-Way Trail BR 12352**

by Max Brand

2 volumes

Three short novels: *Forgotten Treasure*, first published in 1922; *Outcast Breed*, published in 1934; and *The One-Way Trail*, from 1922. In the title piece a young gunman known as "the shifter" is arrested when the sheriff's son disappears after their encounter on a narrow, one-way track in the mountains. 1998.

**The Rings of Saturn BR 12353**

by W.G. Sebald

2 volumes

A walking tour of England's southeast



coast frames a wide-ranging series of meditations on literature and stories from Britain's imperial past. A stay in a Norwich hospital prompts the protagonist to search for naturalist Thomas Browne's skull; a railroad bridge over the river Blyth recalls England's silk trade with China. 1998.

**Rebecca BR 12354**

by Daphne du Maurier  
4 volumes

Rebecca, the glamorous mistress of a great English estate, died eight months before Maxim de Winter brought a young and frightened second wife to live there. Mystery, intrigue, and violence eventually reveal the circumstances surrounding Rebecca's death. 1938.

**Black Notice BR 12389**

by Patricia Cornwell  
3 volumes

Richmond medical examiner Kay Scarpetta investigates a decomposed body found on a freighter. Evidence leads her to Interpol in Paris, where she learns of a serial killer who calls himself a werewolf. Back in Virginia, Kay and policeman Peter Marino find more victims. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1999.

**"O" Is for Outlaw: Kinsey Millhone**

**Private Eye BR 12393**

by Sue Grafton  
3 volumes

When P.I. Kinsey Millhone buys items from a storage salvager, she is surprised to find an old letter exonerating her ex-husband, vice cop Mickey Magruder, of murder. Now Mickey has been shot and lies in a coma. Kinsey investigates the

shooting and becomes the next target. Some violence. Bestseller 1999.

**Hard Time: A V.I. Warshawski Novel  
BR 12395**

by Sara Paretsky  
4 volumes

Chicago private detective V.I. Warshawski finds a fatally injured female escaped convict in the road. Police want to charge V.I. with murder, and the victim's powerful former employer is less than helpful. The relentless sleuth is burglarized, beaten, and imprisoned before she learns the truth. Violence and some strong language. Bestseller 1999. 1999.

**Life with Swan BR 12399**

by Paul West  
3 volumes

A fictional account of the author's courtship of and marriage to the poet and naturalist Diane Ackerman, here called Ariada Mencken (aka Swan). Their friend, astronomer Raoul Bunsen (Carl Sagan), takes them to Cape Canaveral to witness the shuttle launch that leads to the couple's passion for cosmic events. 1999.

**The Trouble with Harriet: Ellie Haskell  
Mystery BR 12400**

by Dorothy Cannell  
2 volumes

Ellie and Ben Haskell are looking forward to their vacation, but while running last-minute errands, Ellie is confronted by a gypsy who warns her not to leave. When Ellie gets home, her long-lost father has arrived, carrying the ashes of his recent love, Harriet. Ellie's problems are just beginning. 1999.



**The Farther Adventures of Robinson Crusoe BR 12401**

by Daniel Defoe

3 volumes

After the death of his wife, Crusoe and his man, Friday, set sail from London to return to his beloved island. This 1719 sequel to *Robinson Crusoe* (BR 9250) contains an introduction and editorial notes by Joe Wheeler for Tyndale House Publishers. 1999.

**Biting the Moon BR 12407**

by Martha Grimes

3 volumes

An amnesiac teenager learns she is registered at a New Mexico bed and breakfast with a man claiming to be her father. She hides out in the woods freeing trapped animals for months before she and a new friend decide to solve the mystery of her identity. Strong language and some violence. 1999.

**Sis Boom Bah BR 12408**

by Jane Heller

3 volumes

After her mother's heart attack, Deborah Peltz moves to her mother's Florida town even though it means living near her detestable sister. Both sisters are attracted to their mother's flirtatious cardiologist, but when they find him dead, they put their differences aside to prove that neither of them is the murderer.

Some strong language. 1999.

**Body Language BR 12410**

by James W. Hall

3 volumes

At eleven, Alexandra shot and killed the neighbor boy who had raped her, and her cop father covered up the crime. Now a police photographer, Alexandra is in a troubled marriage, caring for her father (who has memory

problems), and working on a serial-killer case. Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1998.

**LadyGold BR 12411**

by Angela Amato and Joe Sharkey

3 volumes

NYPD detective Gerry Conte is leery of her new assignment: posing as the girlfriend of Eugene, a young gangster who is being forced to help bring down a mob boss. When it becomes clear that the force doesn't plan to protect Eugene, Gerry fights for him. Strong language and some violence. 1998.

**Old Scores BR 12413**

by Nicholas Delbanco

2 volumes

In the 1960s, college professor Paul Ballard and student Elizabeth Sieverdsen have an affair. Paul is hurt in a car accident and withdraws, leaving Elizabeth to give up the child he didn't know existed. Years later the couple finally reunites. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1997.

**Layover BR 12415**

by Lisa Zeidner

2 volumes

After her little boy dies and her husband reveals he's been unfaithful, medical supplies salesperson Claire Newbold refuses to return home from a business trip. She alters her identity, travels from hotel to hotel without paying, and lies to her mate about where she is. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1999.

**Flights of Angels: Stories BR 12417**

by Ellen Gilchrist

3 volumes

Eighteen stories, set mainly in the South, in which Gilchrist uses some characters from previous collections.



Several stories involve Aurora Harris, a precocious sixteen-year-old who goes to France with her parents and gets pregnant. In "A Lady with Pearls," a woman suddenly realizes she no longer loves her husband. 1998.

**Dearly Beloved BR 12423**

by Mary Jo Putney

3 volumes

Following a hasty marriage—the result of youthful passion—Gervase Brandelin deserts Diana Lindsay. But fate takes Diana to London and places her in a position to make Gervase pay for his cruelty. Gervase is unaware of Diana's disguise as a courtesan, but she will make sure he finds out—at the right time. Descriptions of sex. 1990.

**A Month of Sundays BR 12426**

by John Updike

2 volumes (Reissue)

After exposure of his sexual indiscretions brings scandal to his congregation, the Reverend Thomas Marshfield is officially exiled for a month of rest and relaxation. During his thirty-one-day banishment, he ponders his infidelity.

Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1975.

**The House of Sleep BR 12427**

by Jonathan Coe

3 volumes

Sarah suffers from narcolepsy, causing her some confusion between dreams and reality. Friends and lovers are influenced by Sarah and her sleep disorder in a time frame that alternates between various university connections in 1983-84 and career settings in 1996. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1997.

**Some Deaths before Dying BR 12433**

by Peter Dickinson

2 volumes

Ninety years old and bedridden with a degenerative disease, Rachel Matson nonetheless uses her keen mind to resolve a long-standing mystery concerning her late husband. Her background as a photographer helps her conduct her search, which focuses on antique dueling pistols. She relies on her nurse and daughter to do the legwork. 1999.

**Beach Boy BR 12441**

by Ardashir Vakil

2 volumes

The growing pains of a young boy in 1970s Bombay. Cyrus Readymoney is obsessed with watching Hindi movies, learning about sex, and cadging extra meals at his friends' homes. But the events that cause the biggest changes in his life are his parents' separation and his father's heart attack. Some descriptions of sex. 1997.

**Groucho Marx, Private Eye BR 12452**

by Ron Goulart

2 volumes

Radio star Groucho Marx and his scriptwriter, Frank Denby, have had it with costar Polly Pilgrim, a spoiled child prodigy, but then her actress mother is accused of murdering a plastic surgeon. Marx and Denby set out to prove the actress's innocence and uncover interesting information on the doctor. Some strong language. 1999.

**Irresistible Forces BR 12453**

by Danielle Steel

3 volumes

When New York investment banker Meredith Whitman accepts a job in California, her physician husband, Steven, agrees to join her soon. But a



long-distance marriage is hard to maintain, and Meredith eventually has an affair with her boss, while Steven becomes involved with a coworker. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1999.

**Blue at the Mizzen BR 12454**

by Patrick O'Brian

2 volumes

After the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo, Captain Jack Aubrey and Dr. Stephen Maturin are ordered to Chile to help liberate the country from Spain. But half of the crew deserts and the *Surprise* encounters disaster at sea. Sequel to *The Hundred Days* (BR 11850). Bestseller 1999.

**Black Ajax BR 12458**

by George MacDonald Fraser

3 volumes

In the early 1800s, Tom Molineaux, a former slave from America known as the Black Ajax, becomes famous throughout England for his fights with boxing champion Tom Cribb. Various witnesses de-

scribe Molineaux's rise to fame and how it eventually destroys him. 1997.

**No Escape: A Masey Baldrige/Luke Williamson Mystery BR 12483**

by James D. Brewer

2 volumes

1873. When a yellow fever epidemic strikes Memphis, Captain Luke Williamson is quarantined on his steamboat. The rest of the staff of the Big River Detective Agency, Masey Baldrige and Salina Tyner, are hired to find out who is murdering patients while panic spreads. Some violence. 1998.

**The Nick Adams Stories BR 12500**

by Ernest Hemingway

2 volumes (Reissue)

Twenty-four of Hemingway's stories featuring Nick Adams. Arranged to depict segments of Adams's life in chronological order, they portray his childhood and adolescence, followed by his years as a soldier, veteran, writer, and parent. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1972.

## Books for Children

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

### Children's Nonfiction

**Good Enough to Eat: A Kid's Guide to Food and Nutrition BR 12047**

by Lizzy Rockwell

1 volume

Explains why good food is important to good health. Describes the six basic

kinds of nutrients—carbohydrates, protein, fat, water, vitamins, and minerals—how the body uses them, and which foods provide them. Explains the food guide pyramid for the recommended number of daily servings. Includes five recipes. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1999.

**A Child's Calendar BR 12048**

by John Updike

1 volume

A poem for each month of the year, beginning with January. Describes special



features—activities, holidays, weather—of the month as experienced someplace like New England. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1999.

**The Invisible Ladder: An Anthology of Contemporary American Poems for Young Readers BR 12368**

edited by Liz Rosenberg  
1 volume

Introduces forty poets with informal statements about their relationships with written or spoken words when they were young; also presents at least one work by each. Includes Marvin Bell, Rita Dove, Allen Ginsberg, Maxine Kumin, Li-Young Lee, Gerald Stern, Alice Walker, and Robley Wilson. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1996.

**Sammy Sosa BR 12432**

by Carrie Muskat  
1 volume

Biography of the record-breaking baseball player from the Dominican Republic. Sammy Sosa was raised in poverty, but his athletic ability led him to his first professional sports contract at age sixteen. Sosa also became well known for his generosity in providing assistance to his family and homeland. For grades 5-8. 1999.

**Fun with Modeling Clay BR 12436**

by Barbara Reid  
1 volume

Step-by-step instructions on how to form basic shapes—ball, egg, pancake, and snake—followed by directions for combining the basics to make animals, people, furniture, vehicles, and various scenes. Includes tips on working with modeling clay and on household items to use as tools. For grades 3-6. 1998.

**Science in Ancient Mesopotamia**

**BR 12447**

by Carol Moss  
1 volume

Discusses scientific and technological discoveries made in the “cradle of civilization.” Describes explorations by Sumerians and Babylonians in the fields of medicine, mathematics, astronomy, and chemistry that formed the foundations for modern knowledge. For grades 5-8. 1998.

**Marvelous Math: A Book of Poems**

**BR 12518**

selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins  
1 volume

Fourteen poets present their feelings about numbers, measurements, and mathematics in the everyday world. Betsy Franco writes “Math Makes Me Feel Safe” in praise of consistent answers. But in “Near the Window Tree” Karla Kuskin admits that she would rather play outside than do multiplication. For grades 2-4. 1997.

## **Children's Fiction**

**Hercules BR 12049**

by Robert Burleigh  
1 volume

Retells the story of Hercules and the last labor he must perform to gain his freedom. This twelfth and most difficult task is to bring back Cerberus, the monster three-headed dog that guards the underworld. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1999.

**The Ink Drinker BR 12346**

by Éric Sanvoisin  
1 volume

While working in his father's bookstore, a boy who hates to read finds a cus-



tomers with a straw—sucking the words off the pages of a book. He is an ink-drinking vampire. After the boy decides to follow the stranger, he finds that his feelings about books are changing. For grades 2-4. 1998.

**Hans Brinker; or, The Silver Skates**

**BR 12425**

by Mary Mapes Dodge

2 volumes

In the winter, Hans and his sister Gretel enjoy skating on frozen canals in Holland, even though they are so poor they have only clumsy, wooden skates. They would like to win the silver skates offered as the prize in a race. Originally published in 1865. For grades 4-7. 1993.

**Abigail Takes the Wheel BR 12446**

by Avi

1 volume

Abigail Bates and her brother Tom

travel to school every day between New Jersey and New York aboard their father's boat, the *Neptune*. But one day when two ships collide in Hudson Bay, Abigail has to take over the wheel while her father steers one of the damaged ships. For grades 2-4. 1999.

**Amanda Pig and Her Best Friend**

**Lollipop BR 12506**

by Jean Van Leeuwen

1 volume

Amanda and Lollipop are best friends who love to play together. One day they stay at Amanda's house and do pirouettes until they get dizzy and fall down. The next day they go to Lollipop's and play with her baby sister. For grades 2-4. 1998.

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## Braille Magazines

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The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

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**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)

**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)

**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)

**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)

**Conundrum** (British monthly)

**Cooking Light** (bimonthly [3] and monthly [6])

**Harper's** (literary; monthly)

**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)

**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)

**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)

**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)

**Muse** (for children; 6 issues)

**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)

**National Geographic** (monthly)



**The New York Times Large Type Weekly**  
(weekly)  
**News** (NLS quarterly)  
**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)  
**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)  
**Playboy** (monthly)  
**Poetry** (monthly)  
**Popular Communications** (monthly)  
**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)  
**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)  
**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 26 issues)  
**Science News** (weekly)  
**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)  
**Short Stories** (British monthly)

**Spider: The Magazine for Children**  
(monthly)  
**Sport** (monthly)  
**Stone Soup** (children's writings; 5 issues)  
**Update** (NLS quarterly)  
**The Washington Post Book World**  
(weekly)  
The following sports schedules are also available:  
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## In Brief

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### National Advisory Group seeks advice

The members of the National Advisory Group on Collection Building Activities wish to thank fellow patrons and librarians for their input concerning the NLS program. Please be assured that ideas and suggestions were important and were thoroughly discussed in the committee’s deliberations.

Please continue to assist us by contacting committee members or your co-operating library with your suggestions. Input from readers is the key ingredient in the success of our program.

The group will meet again at NLS on May 23-25, 2001.

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## **New braille catalog for children**

A new braille catalog, *For Younger Readers 1998–1999*, is available and has been sent to readers who ordered it. For copies of this catalog, contact your cooperating library.

The three-volume catalog contains children's books produced in braille during the two-year period. Titles are listed by subject category in nonfiction and fiction sections, with suggested grade levels indicated. The catalog also contains lists of PRINT/BRAILLE books, books for very young readers (preschool to grade 2), and a selection of books suitable for older children and young adults.

*For Younger Readers 1998–1999* is available on-line through the NLS web site, <www.loc.gov/nls>. The electronic edition also contains juvenile titles recorded on cassette during 1998 and 1999.

## **ESPN selected for magazine program**

*ESPN* magazine (biweekly) will be offered as the braille sports magazine as of January 2001. Patrons who subscribed to *Sport* magazine, which was discontinued in August, will automatically receive *ESPN*. Patrons who wish to begin a subscription should contact their cooperating library.

**Correction:** The "In Brief" item entitled "*Computer and Web Resources for People with Disabilities*" in the September-October 2000 edition of *Braille Book Review* contains two telephone numbers for the Alliance for Technology Access (ATA). To reach ATA, use only the first number, 1-800-455-7970, or the e-mail address, <ATAinfo@ATAccess.org>, both of which are correct in the article.

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## **Magazine of the Month selections for 2001**

Two NLS programs offer readers samplings of magazines not otherwise available through network libraries. Subscribers to Magazine of the Month and Young Adult Magazine of the Month receive a different audio magazine on cassette each month. For a free subscription to either program, contact your local cooperating library. Although the selections are subject to change, subscribers will receive some of the following magazines during the year 2001.



## Magazine of the Month

- **O: The Oprah Magazine** (self-help and inspiration, fashion, recipes, and advice from the television guru)
- **Essence** (general interest, issues relevant to African American community and culture)
- **Vegetarian Times** (recipes, cooking tips, social issues)
- **Sports Illustrated for Women** (women's sports; health care, nutrition, psychology, news)
- **Hispanic Times** (Hispanic and Native American heritage, culture, and social issues; includes readers' contributions)
- **Success** (business trends, places, products, articles)
- **Policy Review** (conservative views on domestic and foreign policy issues)
- **Mother Jones** (progressive views, political commentary, and investigative reporting)
- **Smart Money: The Wall Street Journal Magazine of Personal Business** (business information for investors)
- **Men's Journal** (general interest, sports, action, and travel; columns on health, books, and movies)
- **Military History** (wars and battles from ancient to modern times; features dealing with personalities, weapons, and interviews)
- **Fine Cooking for People Who Have to Cook** (recipes and articles on food selection and preparation)

Alternates: **Country Living**, **Gardener, Islands, New York, Real Simple, Travel Fifty and Beyond, Upscale**

## Young Adult Magazine of the Month

- **Jump: For Girls Who Dare to Be Different** (fitness and health, fashion, feature articles)
- **Right On** (African American popular culture)
- **Careers and Colleges** (employment, higher education, jobs)
- **Latingirl** (fashion, health, beauty, celebrity interviews for Hispanic teens)
- **Surfer** (surfing techniques, well-known people, best worldwide locations)
- **Space Illustrated** (science of outer space; includes works of science fiction)
- **PetLife: Your Companion Animal Magazine** (feature articles about animals in special circumstances, such as working in prisons, airports, or as mascots)
- **Swimming World and Junior Swimmer** (profiles of athletes, events, techniques, news)
- **Teen Vogue** (fashion, trends, celebrity interviews, and advice)
- **Backpacker: The Magazine of Wilderness Travel** (planning tips, equipment, attractions)
- **UFO Magazine** (space, UFO controversies)
- **Yahoo! Internet Life: So Many Sites, So Little Time** (online resources, information searches, consumer issues)

Alternates: **CosmoGirl, Girls' Life, Sixteen Magazine, Snowboarding, Teen Beat, TM: Teen Movieline, Twist**



## Harry Potter series in NLS collection

Audiocassettes of J.K. Rowling's popular Harry Potter stories are available through network libraries. The most recent title, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* (RC 50228), was shipped to libraries in September. Other titles in the series include *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (RC 47260), *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* (RC 48437), and *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (RC 48772). The books are also available in braille from network libraries and through the NLS Web-Braille system.

## Student Financial Assistance

The U.S. Department of Education's Student Financial Assistance Program has updated on compact disc its audio recording of information on financial assistance for visually impaired students. Through a simulated conversation between a counselor and a student, the audio guide provides information on postsecondary student financial assistance from federal, state, and private sources. A free copy of the audio guide may be requested from:

Student Aid Audio Guide  
Federal Student Aid Information  
Center  
P.O. Box 84  
Washington, DC 20044-0084





# Books for Adults

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

**Note:** For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word “some” before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in “some strong language.”

## Adult Nonfiction

### **A Search for Solitude: Pursuing the Monk's True Life; the Journals of Thomas Merton, Volume 3, 1952–1960 BR 11534**

by Thomas Merton

4 volumes

In these diaries the author reflects on the monastic life, his spiritual and intellectual interests, and his personal struggles to balance solitude with social action outside the monastery. Offers observations on nature, religion, and philosophy. 1996.

### **Dancing in the Water of Life: Seeking Peace in the Hermitage; the Journals of Thomas Merton, Volume 5, 1963–1965 BR 11540**

by Thomas Merton

4 volumes

In these diaries the monk and author chronicles the years during which he struggled to reconcile his life of contemplation with his interest in the reform movements of the church and society. As Merton pondered the “absurdity” of worldly concerns, he continued to enjoy “dancing in the water of life.” 1997.

### **Mastering the Art of French Cooking: Volume 1 BR 12229**

by Julia Child and others

8 volumes

Classic cookbook, originally written in 1961, offering advice and recipes for beginners and experienced cooks. Presents step-by-step instructions for each recipe, with special attention to basic recipes that are the backbone of French cuisine. Discusses equipment and the buying and handling of ingredients. Companion to *Mastering the Art of French Cooking, Volume 2 (BR 12230)*. 1983.

### **North of Now: A Celebration of Country and the Soon to Be Gone BR 12242**

by W.D. Wetherell

2 volumes

The author laments the passing of the quiet country lifestyle. Wetherell lives in rural New Hampshire and reminisces about pleasures in the simple things in life—trout fishing, stargazing, reading, and walking. Describes “baby boomers” as links between the world as it has been for centuries and the new millennium. 1998.

### **Stiffed: The Betrayal of the American Man BR 12394**

by Susan Faludi

8 volumes

Prize-winning journalist reassesses the masculine role in U.S. society. Focuses on men born after World War II who feel angry at the discrepancy between perceived promises and the reality of their existence. Begins at a domestic violence meeting and progresses to numerous interviews with individuals in a wide range of occupations. Bestseller 1999.



**Living Well, Staying Well: The Ultimate Guide to Help Prevent Heart Disease and Cancer BR 12416**

by American Heart Association and American Cancer Society

4 volumes

The two organizations detail the lifestyle strategies they believe will protect against both cancer and heart disease. Topics include giving up smoking, eating a healthy diet, getting enough exercise, and undergoing medical tests regularly. 1996.

**But What If I Don't Want to Go to College? A Guide to Success through Alternative Education BR 12422**

by Harlow G. Unger

4 volumes

Describes the lucrative career opportunities and demands for various trades and skills that do not require a four-year degree. Discusses advantages and disadvantages, requirements, and future prospects for ten types of alternative education. Includes resumé and interview advice as well as resource lists. For senior high and older readers. 1998.

**Turning Off the Heat: Why America Must Double Energy Efficiency to Save Money and Reduce Global Warming BR 12428**

by Thomas R. Casten

3 volumes

Explains why using fossil fuels to produce electricity is wasteful to consumers and harmful to the environment. Casten proposes a free market for electricity to encourage new energy technology that will improve efficiency, reducing costs and cutting emissions. 1998.

**Courtesans and Fishcakes: The Consuming Passions of Classical Athens BR 12439**

by James N. Davidson

4 volumes

Investigates the pleasures of the flesh—food, drink, and sex—as indulged in by classical Greeks. Based on ancient literature and history of the period from 479 to 323 B.C., discusses the Athenians' beliefs, interpretations, and representations of such basic cravings in private and in public. 1997.

**Catholics and American Culture: Fulton Sheen, Dorothy Day, and the Notre Dame Football Team BR 12456**

by Mark S. Massa

4 volumes

Account of Roman Catholicism in America from 1945 to 1970 and the Church's growing social and cultural influence after World War II. Focuses on religious implications of political and cultural events and discusses such key figures as Fulton Sheen, Thomas Merton, Dorothy Day, and John F. Kennedy. 1999.

**"You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet": The American Talking Film; History and Memory, 1927–1949 BR 12460**

by Andrew Sarris

7 volumes

Examines the first two decades of sound films, focusing on the directors, the studios, and the major actors and actresses. Discusses the works of directors D.W. Griffith, John Ford, Alfred Hitchcock, and others at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Paramount, Warner Brothers, and Columbia studios. Highlights stars such as Bette Davis, Cary Grant, and Spencer Tracy. 1998.



**A Country of Strangers: Blacks and Whites in America BR 12475**

by David K. Shipler

8 volumes

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Shipler examines attitudes toward race relations in America. Explores how blacks and whites view each other, how perceptions are shaped from birth, and how interpretations of others' behavior are often based on prior assumptions, even among unbiased individuals. Also considers multiracial families and religious minorities and their reactions to social stereotypes. 1997.

**Leo Rosten's Carnival of Wit and Wisdom: Plus Wisecracks, Ad-Libs, Malaprops, Puns, One-Liners, Quips, Epigrams, Boo-Boos, Dazzling Ironies, and Wizardries of Wording, Plus Surprising Tidbits from Politics, Philosophy, Biography, and (Yes!) Gossip—from Aristotle to Woody Allen BR 12487**

compiled by Leo Rosten

4 volumes

Over 5,000 items to tickle your funny bone. 1994.

**Letter to the World: Seven Women Who Shaped the American Century BR 12491**

by Susan Ware

3 volumes

Profiles of Eleanor Roosevelt, Dorothy Thompson, Margaret Mead, Katharine Hepburn, Babe Didrikson Zaharias, Martha Graham, and Marian Anderson. Selected because of their stature as popular icons and their contributions to different aspects of American culture in the twentieth century. For senior high and older readers. 1998.

**The Architecture of Diplomacy: Building America's Embassies BR 12507**

by Jane C. Loeffler

4 volumes

Traces the history of U.S. representation abroad through its buildings, focusing on construction since 1926. Evaluates American embassies in the 1950s as symbols of "an energetic and future-oriented nation." Notes the impact of terrorism on 1990s concerns for embassy security. 1998.

**Whose Body Is It Anyway? Smart Alternative and Traditional Health Choices for Your Total Well-Being BR 12511**

by Joan Kenley

3 volumes

Inspired by her own menopausal problems, a psychologist presents information on concerns faced by women in midlife. Topics include hormone treatments, physical appearance, urinary and sexual problems, cancer, heart disease, and osteoporosis. 1999.

**Church and Revolution: Catholics in the Struggle for Democracy and Social Justice BR 12513**

by Thomas Bokenkotter

6 volumes

Traces the transformation of the Catholic Church from a conservative institution during the French Revolution to a progressive force in twentieth-century world affairs. Portrays religious and political figures such as Daniel O'Connell, Bishop Henry Edward Manning, Michael Collins, Dorothy Day, and Lech Walesa, and assesses their contributions to this change. 1998.



**Sleep Thieves: An Eye-Opening  
Exploration into the Science and  
Mysteries of Sleep BR 12528**

by Stanley Coren

3 volumes

Explores the phenomenon of sleep and the dangers of sleep deprivation. Using scientific facts and personal interviews, author provides evidence that our society is increasingly sleep deprived and notes the resulting problems. Presents some ways to analyze personal sleep habits and needs with tips for improvement. 1996.

**Uneasy Neighbors: Cuba and the United States BR 12536**

by Rhoda Hoff and Margaret Regler

2 volumes

A collection of primary sources that focus on key historical and political events involving the United States and Cuba. Includes material dealing with Christopher Columbus, the sinking of the *Maine*, a yellow fever epidemic, Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders, Fidel Castro, and the Bay of Pigs. For senior high and older readers. 1997.

**Woe Is I: The Grammarphobe's Guide to  
Better English in Plain English  
BR 12538**

by Patricia T. O'Conner

2 volumes

Presents lessons in grammar and oddities of the English language for anyone who wants to speak and write more clearly. Explains pronouns, plurals, possessives, verb agreement, punctuation, modifiers, clichés, and outdated grammar rules to help those who need to improve their oral and written language skills. For senior high and older readers. 1996.

**Random Harvest BR 12544**

by James Thomas Flexner

3 volumes

Collection of short stories and essays on America's history and art, written by the recipient of a special Pulitzer Prize and a National Book Award. Flexner includes his 1929 commencement address at Harvard, portrayals of noted American personalities, articles first published in the *New York Herald Tribune*, and personal memoirs. 1998.

**Two Puppies BR 12546**

by Jane Stern and Michael Stern

2 volumes

The married authors describe a hellish two years with a puppy very unlike the other Bullmastiffs they've owned. In contrast, they discuss the early years of a well-behaved dog bred and trained to be a guide dog. Also includes tips on selecting, training, and caring for puppies. Some strong language. 1998.

**On the Bus with Rosa Parks: Poems  
BR 12555**

by Rita Dove

1 volume

Over forty new poems by the former Poet Laureate celebrating personal freedoms. Several sections explore the African American experience in a historical context, while others convey an individual reaction. "Maple Valley Branch Library, 1967" describes the pleasures of voracious reading. 1999.

**The Other Diabetes: Living and Eating  
Well with Type 2 Diabetes BR 12556**

by Elizabeth Hiser

3 volumes

Describes the condition of adult-onset diabetes, how the body works, and what goes wrong to cause the illness. Explains optimum lifestyle practices



needed to deal with the disease and how to incorporate such changes into daily living. Offers sample meals, recipes, and a resource guide. 1999.

**Addie BR 12561**

by Mary Lee Settle

2 volumes

Memoir centered around the author's grandmother Addie from Cedar Grove, West Virginia. Describes the social and economic life of the Kanawha Valley in pioneer days, during the War between the States, and later when the coal mines were developed. 1998.

**The Heart Can Be Filled Anywhere on Earth: Minneota, Minnesota BR 12563**

by Bill Holm

2 volumes

After years of searching for "a middle-class life in a gentler, lovelier, more urbane place," the author returns to his native Minneota, Minnesota, with newfound views on the value of community and the meaning of success. He describes his Icelandic forebears and his own early years. 1996.

**Walden; or, Life in the Woods BR 12576**

by Henry David Thoreau

3 volumes (Reissue)

Philosophical observations recorded during an experiment in simple living at a small pond near Concord, Massachusetts. Thoreau's essays include his detailed observations of nature and his comments on the world's problems. He says that "the mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation." 1854.

**Questions of Heaven: The Chinese Journeys of an American Buddhist BR 12597**

by Gretel Ehrlich

1 volume

The writer travels to China to climb a

sacred Buddhist mountain. Hoping to "pick up the threads of a once flourishing Buddhist culture," she is saddened to see the extent of destruction the ten-year-long cultural revolution wreaked on things spiritual, intellectual, and creative. 1997.

**Something Happened Yesterday BR 12599**

by Beryl Bainbridge

2 volumes

Fifty articles written over a period of six years for the *Evening Standard* in London describing events that were experienced by the author. Includes mundane occurrences such as a street fair, cinemas, and her family's antics, as well as societal observations. 1998.

**Career Opportunities in Computers and Cyberspace BR 12603**

by Harry Henderson

4 volumes

Profiles close to two hundred jobs that are available for people with computer skills. The author gives basic information such as position description, salaries, and future prospects and offers career tips and advice on using the World Wide Web. For senior high and older readers. 1999.

**Life among the Ibo Women of Nigeria BR 12605**

by Salome Nnoromele

1 volume

Describes the cultural history of the Ibo women of western Africa, including their traditional social, economic, religious, and political roles. Discusses the consequences of European colonialism, the modern role of women in Nigeria, and possible future trends. For junior and senior high readers. 1998.



**Goodbye, Dear Friend: Coming to Terms  
with the Death of a Pet BR 12607**

by Virginia Ironside

1 volume

British journalist discusses relationships people often have with their pets and the very real, but often scorned, grief they suffer when a much-loved animal dies. She uses letters, anecdotes, excerpts, and poems to illustrate her analysis; also touches on euthanasia, memorials, spiritual beliefs, and long-missing pets. 1994.

**House of Steps: Finding the Path Home  
BR 12613**

by Amy Blackmarr

1 volume

Essayist describes living alone in an odd rental house in rural Kansas while completing a fellowship at the University of Kansas. She talks of spiders and wasps, mailbox destruction, multiple dogs, mowing the huge lawn, and coming to feel at home. 1999.

**Hail Babylon! In Search of the American  
City at the End of the Millennium**

**BR 12619**

by Andrei Codrescu

2 volumes

The author, a “Transylvanian in Dixie-land,” celebrates the lure of American cities with their energy and multicultural denizens. Describes his tour of New Orleans, Little Rock, and points west. Laments the destruction caused by freeways, sterile architecture, and politicians; notes with hope the use of bookstores as meeting places. 1998.

**Myths BR 12679**

retold by Tana Reiff

1 volume

Collection of myths from Greece, where they were used to explain how the

world came about and how things worked. Includes “Pandora’s Box,” “Midas and the Golden Touch,” and several stories about the Trojan War. Grade 1 braille. 1991.

## **Adult Fiction**

**Where the Road Goes BR 12240**

by Joanne Greenberg

3 volumes

Sixty-two-year-old perennial activist Tig Warriner joins a radical acquaintance in a yearlong environmental march across the country. Tig’s family members resent her years of devotion to causes at their expense. In their letters back and forth, Tig learns more about her husband and children than she had ever known. 1998.

**Suspicion BR 12241**

by Barbara Rogan

3 volumes

Novelist Emma’s husband, Roger, finally convinces her to move from New York City to a Victorian house on Long Island Sound. She scoffs at rumors that the house is haunted. When unexplainable things begin to happen, Emma feels more and more paranoid, suspecting everyone—including Roger. Some strong language. 1999.

**Winnetou BR 12438**

by Karl May

6 volumes

A surveyor travels throughout the West and spends time with the Indians. He develops a special rapport with Apache chief Winnetou and is greatly saddened by his untimely death. This fictional account was written in 1892 following May’s visit to the American frontier. Some violence. 1977.



**Gain BR 12444**

by Richard Powers

4 volumes

Laura Bodey lives in a midwestern city, home of the well-established Clare Soap and Chemical company. When Laura learns she has cancer, she blames the manufacturer. After exploring Clare's history, business practices, and advertising policies, as well as periods of growth and financial crisis, Laura seeks damages. 1998.

**The Mother-in-Law Diaries BR 12449**

by Carol Dawson

2 volumes

Her son has eloped—and made her a mother-in-law! This news causes Lulu to contemplate the unfortunate relationships she had with the mothers of her boyfriends and four husbands. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1999.

**Loyal Disloyalty BR 12451**

by Jeffrey Ashford

2 volumes

When a serial rapist eludes the British police, they publish his known characteristics in hopes that someone will recognize the description—and someone does. Richard Adeane suspects the wealthy brother-in-law of his estranged wife, and the clincher is something she told Richard in confidence. Some strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1996.

**Hunting Badger BR 12470**

by Tony Hillerman

2 volumes

A casino robbery on the Ute reservation leaves one guard dead, while a second is wounded and held under suspicion. As Navajo Tribal Police sergeant

Jim Chee tracks the criminals in the Four Corners canyons, retired cop Joe Leaphorn receives a startling tip identifying the perpetrators. Some violence. Bestseller 1999.

**Madame Bovary: Life in a Country**

**Town BR 12480**

by Gustave Flaubert

3 volumes

A young middle-class Frenchwoman, Emma Bovary, is bored with her husband (an inept doctor) and their country existence. Her romantic fantasies lead her astray, into adultery and self-destruction. Translated by Gerard Hopkins. Originally published in 1857. 1981.

**Go Down, Moses BR 12488**

by William Faulkner

3 volumes

Seven stories first published in 1942, with an updated introduction by Stanley Crouch and an added biographical note. Each selection deals at least indirectly with one family in Jefferson, Mississippi. Unifying themes are the changing relationships between racial groups and their attitudes toward the land they inhabit. 1996.

**Enormous Changes at the Last Minute  
BR 12490**

by Grace Paley

1 volume

Seventeen stories written in the 1960s and 1970s. In the title story a middle-aged woman decides to have a baby with her young hippie lover, even though her hospitalized father advises against it. Some strong language. 1974.



**The Complete Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway BR 12504**

by Ernest Hemingway  
7 volumes (Reissue)

This edition contains forty-nine stories that first appeared in a 1938 collection plus twenty-one works written after Hemingway moved to Finca Vigia in Cuba. Includes "The Snows of Kilimanjaro," "In Another Country," and "The Strange Country." 1987.

**Mr. White's Confession BR 12514**

by Robert Clark  
3 volumes

St. Paul, Minnesota; 1939. When two dance hall girls are murdered, the police accuse Herbert White, a lonely, daffy clerk and amateur photographer. But recently widowed police lieutenant Wesley Horner has doubts. When White runs, Horner follows him. Some strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1998.

**In Dubious Battle BR 12516**

by John Steinbeck  
3 volumes (Reissue)

Jim Nolan leads disgruntled migrant workers in a confrontation with California landowners during the depression. Bestseller after its original publication in 1936. Conveys several levels of meaning about social forces and poverty in addition to its portrayal of labor strife. Some strong language and some violence. 1992.

**Found Money BR 12519**

by James Grippando  
3 volumes

One day before physician Ryan Duffy's electrician father dies, he tells his son about millions of dollars hidden in the attic. Meanwhile, divorced single mother Amy Parkens receives a box

containing two hundred thousand dollars. Both want to know if the money is tainted. Strong language and some violence. 1999.

**Creeping Ivy BR 12525**

by Natasha Cooper  
3 volumes

Trish Maguire, a barrister who handles child law, rushes to the aid of her cousin Antonia when Antonia's four-year-old daughter, Charlotte, goes missing. The police start zeroing in on the nanny, Antonia's boyfriend, and Charlotte's father. Before the investigation is over, even Trish is a suspect. 1998.

**The Ladies' Man BR 12526**

by Elinor Lipman  
2 volumes

At fifty-three, Adele Dobbin lives with her two sisters. Decades earlier, Adele's fiancé, Harvey Nash, left town the night of their engagement party. Now womanizing Harvey has returned to Boston, throwing the sisters' lives into a tailspin. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1999.

**The Quilter's Apprentice BR 12533**

by Jennifer Chiaverini  
2 volumes

Sarah McClure can't find a job after she and her husband move to the small town of Waterford, Pennsylvania. Then crotchety old Sylvia Compson asks Sarah to help organize her family estate and agrees to include quilting lessons as part of the salary. As they work, Sylvia gradually opens up to Sarah about her past. 1999.

**The Burglar in the Rye: A Bernie Rhodenbarr Mystery BR 12534**

by Lawrence Sanders  
2 volumes

Bernie Rhodenbarr, burglar and book-



seller, is hired by an ex-lover of a famous, reclusive author to steal back letters now in the possession of a literary agent. The only problem is that the agent is dead when Bernie arrives, and he can't resist stealing some rubies as he flees. Some strong language and some violence. 1999.

**Moving as One: Heart Beats, Volume 1**  
**BR 12535**

by Elizabeth M. Rees

2 volumes

Pennsylvania high school junior Sophy Bartlett realizes her plans to be a ballerina are in jeopardy when the Ballet Academy has to close for financial reasons. But she also hates the alternative: Carlos Vargas's suggestion that the institution should merge with the ballroom dance school he attends. For junior and senior high readers. 1998.

**Backwater BR 12539**

by Joan Bauer

2 volumes

Sixteen-year-old Ivy Breedlove feels out of place in her family of opinionated attorneys. While helping an elderly relative compile a family history, Ivy sees similarities between herself and a reclusive aunt who lives in the Adirondacks. Ivy sets out to find her mysterious aunt. For junior and senior high readers. 1999.

**Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind BR 12542**

by Ann B. Ross

2 volumes

Miss Julia, of Abbotsville, North Carolina, is just recovering from the shock of her husband's death, when Hazel Marie Puckett arrives on her doorstep with a nine-year-old boy. Mr. Springer might have left Miss Julia well off finan-

cially (which she is just beginning to enjoy), but he also left her with a stepson. 1999.

**Necessary Roughness BR 12549**

by Marie G. Lee

2 volumes

Korean-American teenager Chan Kim and his twin sister, Young, work hard to be assimilated into their new high school after their father moves the family from L.A. to rural Minnesota. Chan switches from soccer to football to gain acceptance, but then tragedy strikes the family. For junior and senior high readers. 1996.

**The Perks of Being a Wallflower**

**BR 12551**

by Stephen Chbosky

2 volumes

In 1991 Charlie is a high school freshman, reeling from his only friend's recent suicide. In a series of letters, the overly sensitive and intelligent Charlie describes making friends with two seniors, who are step-siblings, and growing up with their help. For senior high and older readers. 1999.

**The Plague BR 12552**

by Albert Camus

2 volumes (Reissue)

In a coastal town in Algeria the people struggle against ignorance and fear as the bubonic plague strikes. Dr. Bernard Rieux chronicles the trials and suffering of his patients during the quarantine, and their triumph over death. 1948.

**Death Lights a Candle: An Asey Mayo**

**Cape Cod Mystery BR 12557**

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

2 volumes

A fierce snow storm covers Cape Cod and keeps visiting Bostonians trapped



inside during a week-long house party. When two guests are murdered, local handyman-turned-sheriff Asey Mayo investigates. Some violence. 1932.

**Farewell, I'm Bound to Leave You**

**BR 12558**

by Fred Chappell

2 volumes

While Jess's grandmother lies dying, he reminisces about her tales of women and hillbilly life in the North Carolina mountains. In "The Silent Woman" a woman never once spoke but was accepted by all. In "The Figuring Woman" a wise seamstress is consulted for advice. 1996.

**Peyton Place BR 12566**

by Grace Metalious

4 volumes (Reissue)

In the small New England town of Peyton Place the surface lives of the inhabitants hide lurid secrets. Three women—Allison MacKenzie; her mother, Constance; and Allison's friend Selena Cross—struggle to keep up appearances as they deal with adultery, repression, lust, incest, and abortion. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller 1956.

**Master Georgie BR 12568**

by Beryl Bainbridge

1 volume

George Hardy, a physician and amateur photographer, volunteers for service in the Crimean War. His friends describe their relationships with him throughout the years: Myrtle, a foundling taken in by the family who becomes Georgie's lover, his brother-in-law Dr. Potter, and his assistant Pompey Jones. Some violence. 1998.

**Sirena BR 12571**

by Donna Jo Napoli

1 volume

Appalled at the thought of luring hapless sailors to their deaths with a siren song, mermaid Sirena abandons her sisters to live on the island of Lemnos. There she nurses the marooned Philoctetes back to health before he meets his heroic fate in the Trojan War. For junior and senior high readers. 1998.

**Famous after Death BR 12575**

by Benjamin Cheever

2 volumes

Satirical story of book editor Noel Hammersmith, who aspires to become thin, attractive, and famous. In reality, he can't remember large chunks of his boring days. Meanwhile, a serial bomber who seems to be leading a parallel life to Noel's is getting a lot of press. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1999.

**Dust Devils BR 12578**

by Robert Laxalt

1 volume

Ira Hamilton wins an Arabian colt at the rodeo with the help of his Paiute friend, Cricket. When rustlers steal the horse, Ira tracks them across the desert, almost dying from thirst, flash floods, and a bullet. Some strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 1997.

**A Crime in the Neighborhood BR 12580**

by Suzanne Berne

2 volumes

In 1972, after ten-year-old Marsha's father runs off with her mother's sister, Marsha copes with life by documenting the comings and goings in the neighbor-



hood. When her mother begins flirting with boring Mr. Green, Marsha turns over her notebooks to police investigating a young boy's death. Some strong language. 1997.

**The Call of the Wild BR 12582**

by Jack London

1 volume (Reissue)

Buck, a St. Bernard mix, is stolen and trained to be a sled dog in the Alaskan gold fields. Abused by both men and dogs, Buck learns to fight ruthlessly until he finds a master, John Thornton, whom he loves and respects. For senior high and older readers. 1903.

**Gone from Home: Short Takes**

**BR 12584**

by Angela Johnson

1 volume

Twelve short stories about quirky characters who are in need of help. "By the Time You Read This" sounds like a suicide note, but turns out to be a thank-you letter. In "Sweetness" a neglected child of a church-absorbed mother commits crimes for attention. For junior and senior high readers. 1998.

**Candles on Bay Street BR 12593**

by K.C. McKinnon

2 volumes

Growing up in his small Maine town, Sam always had a secret crush on his friend Dee Dee, but she moved away with someone else. Now Sam is a married veterinarian and Dee Dee has finally returned home with her young son and a sad favor to ask of Sam and his wife. 1999.

**Darkness, Be My Friend BR 12596**

by John Marsden

2 volumes

In this sequel to *A Killing Frost* (BR 11739) teenagers Homer, Lee,

Kevin, Fi, and Ellie try to lead normal lives in New Zealand. But when Colonel Finley asks them to return to Australia to fight the invaders, they reluctantly agree, hoping to find their families. Some violence. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1996.

**Elbow Room BR 12600**

by James Alan McPherson

2 volumes

Collection of twelve short stories dealing with African American life. In "Why I Like Country Music," an urban husband enjoys hillbilly music—much to his wife's disdain. In the title story, a biracial couple struggle to find their identity. 1975.

**The Essence of the Thing BR 12602**

by Madeleine St. John

2 volumes

Struggling to comprehend why her live-in lover Jonathan suddenly thinks they shouldn't be together, Nicola packs, moves out, and tries to recover. Meanwhile Jonathan consoles himself that he was correct in breaking up, believing that when a relationship isn't absolutely right, it is absolutely wrong. Some strong language. 1997.

**The History of the Siege of Lisbon**

**BR 12606**

by José Saramago

3 volumes

Nobel prize-winning author describes the solitary life of a proofreader, Raimundo Silva, who has the audacity to rewrite history on one of his assignments. Silva decides that in 1147 the king of Portugal reconquered Lisbon without the help of Crusaders. His boss, Maria Sara, then falls in love with him. 1996.



**The Wake of the Wind BR 12608**

by J. California Cooper

3 volumes

Africa, circa 1764. Acquaintances Kola and Suwaibu are captured and transported to America. One hundred years later two of their descendants, Mordecai and Lifee, marry on a plantation just prior to the Civil War. After they are freed the family starts on a journey to find a home. Some violence. 1998.

**I Lock My Door upon Myself BR 12610**

by Joyce Carol Oates

1 volume

In 1907 an emotionally disturbed country girl, Edith "Calla" Honeystone, is married off to an older farmer. Calla lives in a trance until she meets an African American itinerant water dowser, with whom she falls in love. Some strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1990.

**The Stillest Day BR 12611**

by Josephine Hart

1 volume

Maiden schoolteacher Bethesda Barnet resides with her invalid mother in a small English village at the turn of the century. When the Pearsons, an expectant couple, move in next door, Bethesda becomes obsessed with the husband. Then a tragedy occurs and Bethesda winds up ostracized. 1998.

**The Honey Thief BR 12614**

by Elizabeth Graver

2 volumes

Because of eleven-year-old Eva's repeated shoplifting, her widowed mother, Miriam, moves them from Manhattan to a rental house in the country. As Eva befriends the beekeeper whom she initially pilfered from, the story gradually reveals

the reason Eva steals and why it scares Miriam so. Some strong language. 1999.

**Three Women BR 12615**

by Marge Piercy

3 volumes

Successful attorney Suzanne Blume's contented, solitary life is disrupted when her troubled older daughter loses another job and returns home. Then, as Suzanne warily pursues an in-person meeting with an online friend, her political-activist mother suffers a crippling stroke and moves in. Explicit descriptions of sex and strong language. 1999.

**Stone Quarry BR 12616**

by S.J. Rozan

3 volumes

P.I. Bill Smith normally uses his upstate New York cabin to unwind, but this time he's there on business. An art theft could expose the true identity of an anonymous local farmer unless Smith can recover the paintings. Meanwhile, Smith must locate a friend suspected of murder. Violence and strong language. 1999.

**The Ship Avenged BR 12617**

by S.M. Stirling

3 volumes

This sequel to *The City Who Fought* (BR 9865) occurs ten years after Simeon and his space station SSS-900-C defeated space pirates from Kolnar. Now the Kolnar leader plans revenge with a kidnapping and a scheme to infect humans with a brain-killing virus. Strong language, violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1997.

**Folktales BR 12628**

retold by Tana Reiff

1 volume

Eight folktales from around the world.



Some teach a lesson, while others are just fun. Includes "Lazy Jack" from England, "The Man in the Moon" from China, "The Shoes of Jewels" from Vietnam, and "Stone Soup," which comes from France, Sweden, and other countries. Grade 1 braille. 1991.

**Breaking Rank BR 12640**

by Kristen D. Randle  
2 volumes

Some boys at Casey's high school belong to the Clan. Silent and dressed in black, they eschew schoolwork, while secretly receiving an alternate education. When one member flouts the Clan by taking honors classes with his tutor Casey, the two develop an unexpected relationship. Some violence. For junior and senior high readers. 1999.

**The Ugly Dachshund BR 12647**

by G.B. Stern  
1 volume

In a satire on human behavior, Tono, a Great Dane, is raised among dachshunds. But the big dog always feels inferior since he is not treated like the others. Finally, when Tono realizes his true nature, his demeanor changes. A Disney movie of the same title was filmed in 1966. 1938.

**Looking for Alibrandi BR 12681**

by Melina Marchetta  
2 volumes

During her senior year in a Catholic school in Sydney, Australia, Josie meets her father, whom she has never known. She also has to contend with her cantankerous Italian grandmother, her illegitimate background, and her relationships with beaus Jacob and John. For senior high readers. 1992.

**The Unspeakable BR 12684**

by Charles Laird Calia  
2 volumes

When word reaches the Bishop of St. Paul that the Reverend Jim Marbury can heal the sick, the Reverend Peter Whitmore is sent to investigate. During the Holy Week that Whitmore spends with Marbury, the men come to share some dark, painful secrets and discover divine healing. Some strong language. 1998.

**Mind's Eye BR 12688**

by Paul Fleischman  
1 volume

A novel in play form in which sixteen-year-old Courtney, paralyzed in an accident, learns about the power of the mind from an elderly blind woman, who takes Courtney on an imaginary journey to Italy using a 1910 guidebook. For senior high and older readers. 1999.

**The Divine Ryans BR 12703**

by Wayne Johnston  
2 volumes

Nine-year-old Draper Doyle Ryan is the youngest member of his extensive and eccentric Irish-Catholic clan in Newfoundland. Amidst his struggles with daily life, the hapless boy is obsessed with Montreal Canadiens hockey, erotic dreams, and recurring visions of his deceased father. Some descriptions of sex. 1990.



# Books for Children

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

## Children's Nonfiction

### **The Chain Reaction: Pioneers of Nuclear Science BR 12572**

by Karen Fox

1 volume

Profiles seven nuclear scientists. Discusses the pivotal contributions of Marie Curie, Ernest Rutherford, Enrico Fermi, Ernest O. Lawrence, J. Robert Oppenheimer, Maria Goeppert-Mayer, and Andrei Sakharov. Traces the discovery of radioactivity to the creation of nuclear bombs and the understanding of particles in the nucleus. For grades 6-9. 1998.

### **The Rebuilding of Bosnia BR 12579**

by James P. Reger

1 volume

An account of the Bosnian civil war between Roman Catholics, Muslims, and Orthodox Serbs. Chronicles the history of strife in the Balkans, including the destruction of Sarajevo and "ethnic cleansing." Summarizes the Dayton Peace Accords and the reconstruction up to 1996. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1997.

### **Pioneer Girl: Growing Up on the Prairie BR 12604**

by Andrea Warren

1 volume

Recounts the life of Grace McCance, whose family settled a Nebraska homestead in 1885 when she was only three years old. Grace and her sisters helped to work the farm as they contended with bugs, snakes, blizzards, and wild-

fires. Based on her memoirs. For grades 4-7. 1998.

### **Fairy Tales from Hans Christian Andersen BR 12621**

by Hans Christian Andersen

1 volume

A selection of nine of Andersen's well-known tales: "The Emperor's New Clothes," "Thumbelina," "The Nightingale," "The Princess and the Pea," "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," "The Little Mermaid," "The Tinderbox," "The Little Match Girl," and "The Ugly Duckling." For grades 3-6. 1992.

### **Jupiter BR 12638**

by Larry Dane Brimner

1 volume

Presents basic facts about the largest planet in our solar system—its features and how it has been studied. Discusses Jupiter's sixteen moons and the space probes sent to explore its terrain and environment. For grades 3-6. 1999.

### **Exploding Ants: Amazing Facts about How Animals Adapt BR 12642**

by Joanne Settel

1 volume

In order to survive, Settel writes, animals sometimes do things that seem gross to humans. She describes how caterpillars, ants, birds, frogs, and other creatures find food, shelter, and safety by doing such things as swallowing whole animals, eating waste droppings, or drinking blood. For grades 4-7. 1999.

### **Saturn BR 12646**

by Larry Dane Brimner

1 volume

Presents basic information about the second largest planet and its distinctive rings. Describes its physical characteristics and interprets space probe observa-



tions of Saturn's rings and moons. For grades 3-6. 1999.

**Make Things Fly: Poems about the Wind BR 12687**

edited by Dorothy M. Kennedy  
1 volume

Twenty-seven poems describing the wind written by such poets as John Ciardi, Karla Kuskin, Robert Louis Stevenson, Christina Rossetti, A.A. Milne, Carl Sandburg, and Russell Hoban. Kaye Starbird's verses tell about grown-ups and kids having different reactions to the spring wind. For grades 4-7. 1998.

**Barn Savers BR 13011**

by Linda Oatman High  
1 volume

A young boy's account of a day spent working with his father to recycle materials from an old barn. He also tells about the iron horse on a weather vane that his father lets him take as a special keepsake. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1999.

## Children's Fiction

**Big Red BR 12530**

by Jim Kjelgaard  
2 volumes

Seventeen-year-old Danny Pickett takes a shine to a big red Irish setter on a nearby ranch. Naming the dog "Red," he uses him to help hunt a dangerous bear who's been killing livestock. Prequel to *Irish Red* (BR 12531). For grades 4-7. 1945.

**Irish Red BR 12531**

by Jim Kjelgaard  
1 volume

Danny Pickett at first believes that Mike, the runt of the Irish setter litter,

will never live up to the standards of his champion father, Big Red. But when they become trapped in a snowstorm with a dangerous puma, he changes his mind. Sequel to *Big Red* (BR 12530). For grades 4-7. 1951.

**The Ashwater Experiment BR 12550**

by Amy Goldman Koss  
1 volume

At twelve, Hillary Siegal's life of traveling with her footloose parents has led her to fantasize that she is the only real person in an elaborate experiment. When her parents decide to housesit for nine whole months in Ashwater, California, Hillary is surprised to find actual friendships. For grades 5-8. 1999.

**Jack and Jill BR 12554**

by Louisa May Alcott  
2 volumes

Jack and Jill are the best of friends and when they are severely injured in a sledding accident they become even closer. With the help of Jack's mother, the two are provided with many amusements to pass the Christmas season. But will Jill ever walk again? For grades 5-8. 1880.

**On Different Shores BR 12585**

by Jen McVeity  
1 volume

Tess lives with her politician father, stepmother, and half-sister during the week and with her fashion-model mother on weekends. As her sister struggles to impress their increasingly distant father, Tess abandons competitive swimming and good grades to concentrate on her guerrilla environmental group's activities. For grades 5-8. 1998.



**Bunnicula Strikes Again! BR 12594**

by James Howe

1 volume

Harold, the canine author, describes the events that disrupted the Monroe household where he lives with Chester (a cat), Howie (a puppy), and Bunnicula (a rabbit with fangs). It all starts with Bunnicula looking listless and Chester saying he has the matter under control. Companion to *Return to Howliday Inn* (BR 9196). For grades 3-6. 1999.

**Ramona's World BR 12609**

by Beverly Cleary

1 volume

Ramona Quimby, age nine, is starting fourth grade in Mrs. Meacham's class with new friend Daisy and old friend Yard Ape. Ramona also has fun at home with her big sister Beezus and a new baby sister, Roberta. Sequel to *Ramona Forever* (BR 6284). For grades 3-6. 1999.

**Journeys with Elijah: Eight Tales of the Prophet BR 12624**

retold by Barbara Diamond Goldin

1 volume

Folktales about the well-known figure of Jewish, Christian, and Islamic tradition. Set in such diverse locations as Argentina, the Caribbean, China, Germany, Iraq, and Israel. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1999.

**A Different Kind of Hero BR 12673**

by Ann R. Blakeslee

1 volume

Colorado mining town, 1881. Renny Sholto, twelve, often disappoints his father by being too softhearted. When Wong Gum Zi, a young Chinese immigrant, comes to town, Renny is the only

one who accepts him. But their friendship causes Renny lots of trouble, especially with his dad. For grades 5-8. 1997.

**Altogether, One at a Time BR 12682**

by E.L. Konigsburg

1 volume

Four short coping stories. In "Inviting Jason," Stan learns something about dyslexia; in "The Night of the Leonids," Lewis spends time at his grandmother's; in "Camp Fat," Clara learns to love herself; and in "Momma at the Pearly Gates," Momma copes with prejudice. Some strong language. For grades 4-7. 1971.

**The King of Dragons BR 12685**

by Carol Fenner

2 volumes

Ian, eleven, lives with his father in an abandoned city hall. Being homeless is no fun, and they are often hungry and cold. When workers arrive to convert the building into a kite museum, Ian decides to involve himself with the group—especially since his father has disappeared. For grades 6-9. 1998.

**Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Slippery Salamander BR 12686**

by Donald J. Sobol

1 volume

Leroy "Encyclopedia" Brown helps his dad, the police chief, solve ten new cases involving, among other things, dead cockroaches, surfboards, bananas, and peacock eggs. For grades 3-6. 1999.

**Figuring Out Frances BR 12689**

by Gina Willner-Pardo

1 volume

Abigail is bothered by two mysteries at the start of the fourth grade. One, why does her grandmother with Alzheimer's disease now call Abigail "Frances"?



And, two, why did her best friend, Travis Mooney, change so much when he transferred to her school this year? For grades 4-7. 1999.

**A Hive for the Honeybee BR 12704**

by Soinbhe Lally

1 volume

Three-day-old worker bee Thora is already on duty, active in the life cycle of the beehive. Belle, another worker, instructs Thora about responsibility, but her friends the drones, Mo and Alfred, teach her about the mysteries and choices of life. For grades 6-9. 1996.

**Sammy and the Dinosaurs BR 13004**

by Ian Whybrow

1 volume

When Sammy finds some toy dinosaurs in Gran's attic, they become his favorite companions. Then one day he leaves them on a train and is upset until Gran comes to the rescue. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1999.

**Joseph Had a Little Overcoat BR 13008**

by Simms Taback

1 volume

Joseph starts with an overcoat. When it is old and worn, he makes it into a jacket. The original material becomes smaller and smaller until he arrives at the moral of the tale. Adapted from a Yiddish folk song. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. Caldecott Medal. 1999.

**The Full Belly Bowl BR 13009**

by Jim Aylesworth

1 volume

When a very old man rescues a wee small man from a fox, he receives a magic bowl in gratitude, with specific

instructions for handling it. But there will be some unfortunate complications if the bowl is not stored upside down.

PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1999.

**In the Time of the Drums BR 13010**

by Kim L. Siegelson

1 volume

Mentu, an American-born slave boy from the Georgia Sea Islands, learns African traditions from his grandmother Twi. But one day, drums announce the arrival of a boat loaded with unhappy Ibo slaves, and African-born Twi leaves Mentu to lead the Ibo out of captivity. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. Coretta Scott King Award. 1999.

**Goodnight Moon BR 13012**

by Margaret Wise Brown

1 volume

As a little bunny settles into bed, he bids good night to familiar objects in his room and even some outside. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1947.

# Braille Magazines

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The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

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**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)

**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)

**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)

**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)

**Conundrum** (British monthly)

**Cooking Light** (bimonthly [3] and monthly [6])

**ESPN** (biweekly)

**Harper's** (literary; monthly)

**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)

**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)

**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)

**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)

**Muse** (for children; 6 issues)

**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)

**National Geographic** (monthly)

**The New York Times Large Type Weekly** (weekly)

**News** (NLS quarterly)

**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)

**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)

**Playboy** (monthly)

**Poetry** (monthly)

**Popular Communications** (monthly)

**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)

**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)

**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 26 issues)

**Science News** (weekly)

**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)

**Short Stories** (British monthly)

**Spider: The Magazine for Children** (monthly)

**Stone Soup** (children's writings; 5 issues)

**Update** (NLS quarterly)

**The Washington Post Book World** (weekly)

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## In Brief

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### Newsstand

The following announcement may be of interest to readers. The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped reserves the right to publish announcements selectively, as space permits. Items mentioned, however, are not part of the NLS program, and their listing does not imply endorsement.

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The following information is reprinted from *Talking Book Topics*, March-April 2001.

## Reminder: National Advisory Group

The NLS National Advisory Group on Collection Building Activities will meet on May 23–25 to consider readers' suggestions concerning the NLS book and magazine collections. Please pass your suggestions along to your National Advisory Group representative or cooperating library. (See *Talking Book Topics*, January-February 2001, for the name of your regional/organizational contact.)





# Books for Adults

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## Adult Nonfiction

### **The Origin of Species BR 12412**

by Charles Darwin  
5 volumes (Reissue)

The nineteenth-century English scientist's theory of evolution, in which he uses the findings of anatomy, geology, embryology, and paleontology to support his explanation of natural selection and survival of the fittest. 1859.

### **Shallow Grave in Trinity County BR 12442**

by Harry Farrell  
4 volumes

In April of 1955, Berkeley junior high student Stephanie Bryan disappeared on her way home from school. California journalist Farrell describes the events that happened after her purse was found in the basement of a young Alameda couple. The husband, Burton Abbott, was soon accused of her murder. 1997.

### **Space and the American Imagination BR 12481**

by Howard E. McCurdy  
4 volumes

Discusses the development of the U.S. space program in response to public in-

terest spurred by writers of science and science fiction. Examines impacts of popular pressures and cultural ideals in shaping policy decisions that led to the creation of the national space venture; explores the resulting discrepancies between expectations and reality. 1997.

### **Pillsbury Fast and Healthy Cookbook: 350 Easy Recipes for Every Day BR 12485**

by the Pillsbury Company  
5 volumes

A collection of recipes with nutritional information, tips on cooking and storage, advice about ingredients, and suggestions for making meals varied and interesting. Preparation times are generally less than thirty minutes. 1998.

### **The Myth of Continents: A Critique of Metageography BR 12489**

by Martin W. Lewis and  
Karen E. Wigen  
4 volumes

An examination of how traditional geographical divisions of the world into continents, nation-states, and the supra-continental blocks of East and West reflect parochial attitudes such as Eurocentrism. Proposes that an increasingly integrated world needs a new geographical depiction. 1997.

### **She Came to Live Out Loud: An Inspiring Family Journey through Illness, Loss, and Grief BR 12498**

by Myra MacPherson  
4 volumes

The author describes her experiences with a dynamic Maryland woman during the last twenty months of her struggle to survive breast cancer. Portrays Anna Johannessen's family and friends and their efforts to care for her until



her death at age forty-five in 1997.

Some strong language. 1999.

**Holy Hunger: A Memoir of Desire**

**BR 12499**

by Margaret Bullitt-Jonas

2 volumes

An Episcopal priest describes her addiction to food and her struggle to overcome it. Growing up with an alcoholic father and an emotionally reclusive mother, Bullitt-Jonas became a compulsive overeater. She eventually recovered with the help of Overeaters Anonymous. 1998.

**Play Winning Checkers: Official**

**American Mensa Game Book**

**BR 12569**

by Robert Pike

1 volume

Explains the basic rules and moves in the multigenerational, interactive game of checkers. Intended for beginners and experienced players who want to improve their performance. Provides guidance for conducting tournaments. Also offers variations on the standard American game. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1999.

**Alice Medrich's Cookies and Brownies**

**BR 12574**

by Alice Medrich

1 volume

The author of *Chocolate and the Art of Low-fat Desserts* (BR 10421) now provides recipes for shortbread, butter cookies, chocolate cookies, cookie classics, biscotti, brownies, and bars. She also instructs on techniques for decorating cookies and making sandwich cookies, and discusses ingredients and equipment. 1999.

**Beowulf BR 12591**

by Seamus Heaney

3 volumes

Nobel laureate Heaney presents a bilingual edition of the tenth-century Anglo-Saxon epic, which includes the original poem in Old English along with his new modern English verse translation. The poem chronicles the feats of Scandinavian warrior Beowulf, who battles with monsters and brings wisdom to leadership. Whitbread Award. Bestseller 2000.

**I May Be Some Time: Ice and the English Imagination BR 12612**

by Francis Spufford

4 volumes

A cultural examination of the British male obsession with polar exploration as evidenced in literary works. Provides some historical background about famous expeditions but concentrates on motivation: the allure of the vast unknown. Includes some commentary on the wives' feelings. 1997.

**Seamus Heaney BR 12626**

by Helen Vendler

2 volumes

A guide to understanding the works of the Irish poet who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1995. Explains the background and evolution of his poetry from *Death of a Naturalist* in 1966 through *The Spirit Level* in 1996. 1998.

**The Bird Catcher: Poems BR 12632**

by Marie Ponsot

1 volume

A collection of fifty-two poems, some of which were previously published in periodicals. Grouped under four headings, each bearing the title of a poem in that section: "For My Old Self"; "Separate, in the Swim"; "The Split Image of Attention"; and "Explorers Cry Out Un-



heard.” Nat’l Book Critics Circle Award. 1998.

**Ten Commandments: Poems BR 12639**

by J.D. McClatchy

1 volume

Ten three-poem sets arranged to correspond to the biblical precepts in the decalogue. In “My Mammogram,” when a middle-aged man’s breast exam shows no cancer but an excess of estrogen, he experiences “the end of life as I’ve known it, that is to say—testosterone sported like a power tie.” 1998.

**About This Life: Journeys on the Threshold of Memory BR 12641**

by Barry Lopez

2 volumes

Autobiographical essays reflecting on the travels, adventures, and memories lodged in Lopez’s mind that contributed to his becoming a writer. He explores faraway lands, islands, and seas; makes trips within the United States; and ponders the connections to his interior world. 1998.

**Vain Empires: Poems BR 12649**

by William Logan

1 volume

Thirty-one poems on disparate topics, many of which depict historical figures and events, from Pliny the Elder to Keats in India. The work “Van Gogh in the Pulpit” issues a harsh pronouncement on sin, penance, and self-abasement. 1998.

**Saving Molly: A Research Veterinarian’s Choices BR 12652**

by James Mahoney

2 volumes

A veterinarian recounts his rescue of Molly, a diseased and debilitated runt puppy, an experience that would “crystallize thirty years of rumination about

my life with animals.” Discusses the sensitive issue of using animals in medical research, in which the author has had years of practice. 1998.

**Green Hills of Africa BR 12659**

by Ernest Hemingway

2 volumes (Reissue)

Account of an African big-game-hunting expedition in 1933 that included Hemingway and his wife, Pauline. Describes their adventures on the Serengeti Plain near Mount Kilimanjaro. 1935.

**1898: The Birth of the American Century BR 12671**

by David Traxel

4 volumes

A narrative on the pivotal year of 1898 in United States history, during which the country changed from a rural, isolated society into a major world player. Discusses the Spanish-American War as well as union uprisings, racial conflict, advances in technology and advertising, and the last Native American battle. 1998.

**Letter to a Man in the Fire: Does God Exist and Does He Care? BR 12677**

by Reynolds Price

1 volume

An essay based on the cancer-survivor author’s response to a terminally ill medical student’s query regarding the existence and nature of God. Drawing from religious traditions, philosophy, literature, art, and personal experience, the author offers a compelling and inspiring argument for the existence of a caring and providential Creator. 1999.

**Why Read the Classics? BR 12678**

by Italo Calvino

3 volumes

The title essay presents the author’s



fourteen-point definition of the literary term “classic.” The following thirty-five pieces comment on his personal choices: “the writers, poets, and scientific authors who had meant the most to him, at different stages of his life.” 1999.

**Passage to Juneau: A Sea and Its Meanings BR 12680**

by Jonathan Raban  
4 volumes

Raban chronicles his 1990s trip up the Inside Passage from Seattle, Washington, to Juneau, Alaska, in a ketch (the boat’s main attraction was its built-in bookcases). He had set out to retrace George Vancouver’s 1792 route and to meditate on the lure of the sea, but instead his journey became one of personal introspection. 1999.

**Working on God BR 12683**

by Winifred Gallagher  
3 volumes

A neoagnostic journalist chronicles her research into the state of American religion at the close of the twentieth century. Her spiritual quest delved into the Christian, Jewish, and Buddhist traditions. She describes finding a millennial religion that is more practical, personal, eclectic, and democratic than traditional faiths. 1999.

**America’s Library: The Story of the Library of Congress, 1800–2000**

**BR 12707**

by James Conaway  
3 volumes

A history of this cultural institution—often considered the world’s greatest library—and the thirteen Librarians of Congress who guided its development. Discusses its transformation from modest legislative resource to the vast national library of the United States. De-

scribes some of the variety found in its diverse collection of over 115 million items. 2000.

**Brother Frank BR 12710**

by Frank Minucci and William Hoffman  
2 volumes

Inspirational memoir of a drug-addicted career criminal, who at age forty-one reformed his life following a near-death experience and religious epiphany. Recounts his early years as an abused child and delinquent teen, his lawless adulthood, his redemption, and his work as a Christian minister. Some violence. 1998.

**Lost at Sea: An American Tragedy**

**BR 12712**

by Patrick Dillon  
2 volumes

Recounts how in 1983, two boats from a fishing fleet out of Anacortes, Washington, simultaneously capsized off the coast of Alaska, without giving distress signals. Describes the extensive investigation into the mysterious incident and explains why crabbing had become “the nation’s deadliest occupation.” Some strong language. 1998.

**A Few Thousand Words about Love**

**BR 12714**

edited by Mickey Pearlman  
2 volumes

Seventeen stories on the themes of love and intimacy as they are variously shared with family, friends, and romantic lovers. “First Love” tells of a college coed’s infatuation with a classmate. When her dream of being alone with him finally comes true, she finds the moment disconcerting. 1998.



**Bots: The Origin of New Species**

**BR 12715**

by Andrew Leonard

3 volumes

Explains the nature, origins, and functions of bots, the computer software versions of mechanical robots. Bots range from simple log-on scripts to intelligent, autonomous characters that roam cyberspace performing complex services. Predicts that future bots will make computer use effortless and enjoyable. 1997.

***Brown v. Board of Education: Equal***

**Schooling for All BR 13039**

by Harvey Fireside and

Sarah Betsy Fuller

1 volume

Discusses the 1954 Supreme Court case that dealt with school segregation and ended the policy of maintaining separate institutions by race. Discusses the historical background, conditions in Kansas that prompted the legal challenge, and the nationwide impact of the decision.

For junior and senior high readers. 1994.

***Miranda v. Arizona: Rights of the Accused***

**BR 13044**

by Gail Blasser Riley

1 volume

Details the 1966 U.S. Supreme Court decision to overturn the Arizona conviction of Ernesto Miranda for kidnapping and rape. The ruling was based on the fact that Miranda was not advised of his right to an attorney before being questioned about the crime. For junior and senior high readers. 1994.

***Epperson v. Arkansas: The Evolution-***

**Creationism Debate BR 13049**

by Jonathan L. Thorndike

1 volume

Examines the 1968 Supreme Court case

that dealt with the question of whether teaching creationism rather than evolution in Arkansas schools was acceptable. Also discusses the history and theories behind the conflict. For junior and senior high readers. 1999.

**Reflecting the Flame BR 13150**

edited by Marc Maurer

1 volume

Nine stories recounting how blind adults are creating a past upon which blind children can build their futures. A lawyer gains a better understanding of her blindness while learning how to open a milk carton, and a man discusses how to deal with things done mainly for visual effect. 1999.

**Against the Pollution of the I: Selected**

**Writings BR 13161**

by Jacques Lusseyran

1 volume

Six biographical essays explore the nature of blindness and attitudes toward it. Lusseyran's "I" refers to an inner light, or "radiance," that he discovered after losing his eyesight at age eight. Describes incarceration and survival in Buchenwald; suggests that "disabilities, losses, griefs, and failings" are gifts that can lead to joy. 1999.

## **Adult Fiction**

**Iron Shadows BR 12445**

by Steven Barnes

4 volumes

Private detectives Cat Juvell and Jax Carpenter plan to dissolve their partnership after they rescue a young girl from her kidnapper father. Then comes a job they can't resist—to free a young heiress from a New Age cult led by twins who seem to have miraculous



powers. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1998.

**Masked Dancers BR 12492**

by Jean Hager

2 volumes

Small-town Oklahoma police chief Mitch Bushyhead discovers the game warden's body near an illegally shot bald eagle. Bushyhead tries to question high school principal Vian Brasfield, who sometimes holds Cherokee eagle dances on his land, but Brasfield has mysteriously disappeared. Strong language. 1998.

**Big Girls Don't Cry BR 12495**

by Fay Weldon

2 volumes

London, 1971. Four feminists decide to start a publishing house in order to further their ideals. The concept of profit is rejected until the firm is eventually on the verge of bankruptcy. Problems also crop up in the form of children, lovers, and husbands. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1997.

**Four Corners of Night BR 12496**

by Craig Holden

3 volumes

When a girl goes missing, it brings back painful memories for cops and lifelong friends Steiner and Bank—Bank's stepdaughter disappeared seven years earlier and was never found. They throw themselves into this search, shocked to learn it's linked to the old case. Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1999.

**On Beulah Height: A Dalziel/Pascoe Mystery BR 12497**

by Reginald Hill

4 volumes

The disappearance of a young girl mimics crimes from fifteen years ago when

three girls were lost just before a reservoir was built. Now a drought leaves old landmarks available for clues. Detective Andy Dalziel remembers the earlier disappearances and vows to find the current perpetrator. Some strong language. 1998.

**Riders of the Purple Sage BR 12559**

by Zane Grey

3 volumes (Reissue)

Utah, 1871. When Jane Withersteen incurs the wrath of her fellow Mormons for befriending Gentiles, gunman Lasiter comes to her aid and makes a startling personal discovery. Violence. 1912.

**East of Eden BR 12565**

by John Steinbeck

6 volumes (Reissue)

This saga of two California families spans from the post-Civil War era to the end of World War I. The Trasks, a mixture of gentleness and brutality, contrast with the Hamiltons, the author's own forebears, a well-adjusted, more tranquil family. 1952.

**Dead Man's Walk BR 12567**

by Larry McMurtry

4 volumes

In this prequel to *Lonesome Dove* (BR 6198) young Gus McCrae and Woodrow Call join the Texas Rangers and set out on an expedition to Santa Fe. Accompanying the troops is hefty whore Matilda Roberts, who provides comfort to the men along the trek. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1995.

**Keeping Faith BR 12577**

by Jodi Picoult

4 volumes

Shortly after her unfaithful husband leaves her, heartbroken Mariah White is shocked when, with no religious edu-



cation, their seven-year-old daughter Faith begins conversing with spirits, quoting the Bible, exhibiting stigmata, and performing miracles. The media attacks, and Faith's father sues for custody. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1999.

**Something Wicked This Way Comes**  
**BR 12583**

by Ray Bradbury

2 volumes (Reissue)

Will Halloway and Jim Nightshade, both thirteen, are fascinated by the carnival that comes to their small town. But after a series of frightening events, the boys realize there is something sinister about the show and its owner. 1962.

**A Personal Matter**    **BR 12589**

by Kenzaburo Oë

2 volumes

A twenty-seven-year-old Japanese man nicknamed "Bird" would like to fly away from his responsibilities, especially after his son is born brain damaged. He seeks escape with a former girlfriend and whiskey while deciding on a course of action. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1969.

**Model Behavior: A Novel and Seven Stories**    **BR 12620**

by Jay McInerney

3 volumes

Stories about the superficial nature of life in New York City. In the title piece Connor McKnight is writing a screenplay while working as a celebrity journalist. His live-in girlfriend is a famous model who abruptly runs off with Connor's best friend, Jeremy. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1998.

**Frenchtown Summer**    **BR 12623**

by Robert Cormier

1 volume

Free-verse vignettes of a long-ago summer when Eugene was twelve, living in a small town. Recalls how his mother filled their tenement with good cooking smells and how Eugene wondered if his father loved him. For junior and senior high readers. 1999.

**Willy Slater's Lane**    **BR 12625**

by Mitch Wieland

1 volume

Offbeat, middle-aged brothers Harlan and Erban pass their days in a dilapidated house on their inherited Ohio farm. When Harlan takes a mail-order bride, conflict ensues causing her to flee, Harlan to languish, and Erban to flourish at last. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1996.

**West of Venus**    **BR 12631**

by Judy Troy

2 volumes

Things are difficult and confusing for divorced waitress Holly Parker, who is having an affair with her boss. The suicide of her best friend's husband is a terrible shock, but one that leads Holly to find a better life and a lasting love. Descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1997.

**Other Voices, Other Rooms**    **BR 12635**

by Truman Capote

2 volumes

Twelve-year-old Joel Knox goes to live with his invalid father in a dilapidated Louisiana mansion. There the sensitive boy encounters a perverse stepmother, a pathetic uncle, and a tomboy who becomes his fast friend. 1948.



**A Stranger in the Earth BR 12643**

by Marcel Theroux

2 volumes

Horace Littlefair, twenty-two, has never been to the city. So when his grandfather dies, he leaves the country village of Great Much and travels to London where his great uncle has promised him a job on his newspaper. But the naive yet good-natured Horace is unprepared for urban ways. Some strong language. 1998.

**The Storm BR 12648**

by Frederick Buechner

2 volumes

Modern tale inspired by Shakespeare's *The Tempest* (BR 09178). Acclaimed writer Kenzie Maxwell is about to turn seventy at his idyllic Florida island home. Among the birthday celebrants will be Kenzie's brother, who exposed a scandal that ruined Kenzie's reputation twenty years before. An approaching storm sets the stage for family reconciliation. 1998.

**Inheritance BR 12651**

by Indira Ganesan

1 volume

Estranged from her mother and abandoned by her American father, fifteen-year-old Sonil spends the summer with relatives on an idyllic island off the coast of India. When Sonil is romanced by an older American man, she begins to understand and forgive her mother's emotional distance. Some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 1998.

**Salt Water BR 12656**

by Charles Simmons

1 volume

When a vivacious woman and her comely daughter move into his family's

beach guesthouse, fifteen-year-old Michael encounters love, betrayal, and a tragedy that destroys his family and forever alters his life. Descriptions of sex and strong language. 1998.

**Emperor Norton's Ghost: A Fremont Jones Mystery BR 12672**

by Dianne Day

3 volumes

In the wake of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, Fremont Jones and her lover Michael open a private detective agency there. After Fremont accompanies a friend to a seance, the two mediums are murdered. During her investigation, Fremont sees a ghost herself—that of Norton I, Emperor of the United States. Some violence. 1998.

**Look Back All the Green Valley BR 12675**

by Fred Chappell

3 volumes

Jess Kirkman returns to the North Carolina mountains to carry out two requests by his dying mother: that she be buried next to her husband and that Jess close up his father's mysterious workshop. In fulfilling her second wish, Jess develops a better understanding of his father. Some strong language. 1999.

**The Last Dance: A Novel of the 87th Precinct BR 12690**

by Ed McBain

2 volumes

An apparent hanging suicide by a retired male nurse is reclassified as homicide when traces of a paralyzing drug are discovered. A snitch is killed after telling 87th precinct detectives he has information on the murder. The cops comb the city for a motive and a murderer. Strong language and some violence. 2000.



**Swords and Scimitars: The Royal Pavilions, Book 1 BR 12691**

by Linda Chaikin

2 volumes

When Tancred Redwan, who is part Moor and part Norman, is accused of killing his half-brother, he flees his Palermo home to Constantinople. There he meets Helena, niece of the Byzantine emperor, and joins the First Crusade to the Holy Land. Prequel to *Golden Palaces* (BR 12692). For senior high and older readers. 1996.

**Caught in the Light BR 12694**

by Robert Goddard

3 volumes

After a passionate love affair with a woman he met in Vienna, married photographer Ian Jarrett returns to England seeking a divorce. Then his beloved disappears, and Ian discovers that she believes herself to be the reincarnation of the woman who invented photography. Ian is gradually drawn into a murderous plot. 1998.

**The Young Oxford Book of Nasty Endings BR 12696**

edited by Dennis Pepper

2 volumes

Thirty-four scary short stories with mysterious or unnerving endings by authors such as Roald Dahl, Ramsey Campbell, E. Nesbit, T.H. White, and Ray Bradbury. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1997.

**The Tree of Bells BR 12697**

by Jean Thesman

2 volumes

Seattle, 1922. When a storm fells *The Ornament Tree* (BR 11448) outside the Deveraux boarding house, it is replaced with a tree that house residents deco-

rate with bells to symbolize their hopes. Clare, sixteen, wonders about her future until she rescues an abused young boy. For junior and senior high readers. 1999.

**Canone Inverso BR 12699**

by Paolo Maurensig

1 volume

As the protagonist contemplates his newly acquired seventeenth-century violin in a London hotel, he is interrupted by a stranger who missed the Christie's auction. The visitor recounts the tragic story behind the instrument, involving two musicians and their destructive rivalry. 1998.

**Exposé BR 12705**

by Laura Van Wormer

3 volumes

Reporter Sally Harrington, who has moved back to her Connecticut hometown, is tipped that her father's long-ago death wasn't an accident. Meanwhile, things look up for her career when she is asked to write a profile for a posh magazine—but there's a catch. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1999.

**Roses, Roses: A Harpur and Iles Mystery BR 12706**

by Bill James

2 volumes

Detective Chief Superintendent Colin Harpur's wife is stabbed to death next to her car after returning by train from London. She had been with Colin's former colleague and had been planning to leave Colin. He has not been faithful either, but he is driven to find the murderer. Strong language. 1993.



**The Prosecution: A Legal Thriller**

**BR 12708**

by D.W. Buffa

2 volumes

Attorney Joseph Antonelli gave up law after persuading a witness to lie. Now he is asked by friend Judge Woolner to serve as special prosecutor in a murder-for-hire case against the assistant district attorney. During that trial, Antonelli agrees to defend Woolner's wife, who is suspected of murder. Some strong language. 1999.

**I Am One of You Forever BR 12709**

by Fred Chappell

2 volumes

Jess grows into manhood on a farm in the North Carolina mountains, surrounded by an eccentric, but loving, extended family. But most important to Jess is Johnson Gibbs, an orphaned teenager who lives on the farm until he leaves for military service in World War II. Some strong language. 1985.

**The Age of Innocence BR 12711**

by Edith Wharton

3 volumes (Reissue)

A novel of manners set in New York society in the 1870s, an age of convention, propriety, and tribal solidarity. Newland Archer is torn between his attraction to Countess Olenska, a femme fatale, and his security in a bland but proper marriage to her cousin May. Pulitzer Prize. 1920.

**A Window Facing West BR 12718**

by John S. Tarlton

1 volume

As his forty-seventh birthday approaches and his friends gleefully describe their rejuvenating extramarital affairs, Baton Rouge financial advisor Gatlin reflects

on his life and long marriage. Meanwhile, he must cope with memories of his father, who committed suicide when he was Gatlin's age. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1999.

**The Self-Made Brain Surgeon: And Other Stories BR 13034**

by Mark Harris

2 volumes

Thirteen stories featuring characters who not only learn to adjust to life's vagaries and setbacks but find wisdom in doing so. In "The Bonding" a sixty-nine-year-old slow-pitch baseball player lets down his team when he fumbles a game-winning fly ball in right field. 1999.

**Komarr: A Vorkosigan Adventure**

**BR 13036**

by Lois McMaster Bujold

3 volumes

When an out-of-control star ship collides with the solar mirror that sustains life on Komarr, Imperial Auditor Miles Vorkosigan is dispatched to handle the disaster. But Miles's efforts to save the endangered planet are hindered by official corruption and terrorism. Sequel to *Memory* (BR 11295). 1998.

**Second Hand BR 13038**

by Michael Zadoorian

2 volumes

Richard happily owns a secondhand store in a small Michigan town and spends his free time "junking." As he grieves over his mother's death and discovers secrets about his parents' past, long-celibate Richard begins a relationship with an appealing, troubled woman. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2000.



**Drowning Ruth BR 13187**

by Christina Schwarz

3 volumes

In March 1919, nurse Amanda Starkey, seeking refuge, returns to her family home to live with her younger sister

Mathilda and Mathilda's three-year-old child, Ruth. Within a year, Mathilda is dead and Amanda is raising Ruth as her own. But both Amanda and Ruth are hiding memories of the night Mathilda died. Bestseller 2000.

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## **Books for Children**

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

### **Children's Nonfiction**

**Mistakes That Worked BR 12587**

by Charlotte Foltz Jones

1 volume

Forty stories of things that were invented, discovered, or named by accident.

Training dog guides for the blind began after a doctor's dog led a blinded WWI soldier across the hospital grounds.

Other examples include Post-it Notes, Levis, Coca-Cola, cheese, aspirin, potato chips, and Ivory Soap. For grades 4-7. 1991.

**Women in Space BR 12629**

by Carole S. Briggs

1 volume

Briefly introduces the U.S. space program, then profiles nine American women and two Russians who pioneered in space exploration. Begins with Valentina Tereshkova, who in 1963 became the first woman to go into space, and proceeds chronologically to Tamara Jernigan, mission specialist in 1996. For grades 4-7. 1999.

**Buried Treasure: Roots and Tubers  
BR 12650**

by Meredith Sayles Hughes and  
Tom Hughes

1 volume

Presents the history, growing methods, and use of potatoes, sweet potatoes, cassava, carrots, turnips, beets, and radishes. Describes ways of preparing and eating these vegetables in different countries. Includes five recipes. For grades 4-7. 1998.

**The Disability-Rights Movement  
BR 12750**

by Deborah Kent

1 volume

A chronicle of milestones in the ongoing fight for disability rights in the United States; includes the 1940 establishment of the National Federation of the Blind and the passing of both the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. For grades 4-7. 1996.

**The Top of the World: Climbing Mount  
Everest BR 13015**

by Steve Jenkins

1 volume

Discusses the history and geography of the tallest mountain peak in the world, which is located between Nepal and China. Describes the equipment needed



to climb Mount Everest and what dangers are involved. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1999.

## Children's Fiction

### **Dark Shade BR 12634**

by Jane Louise Curry

1 volume

When Maggie, sixteen, follows her friend Kip into the forest, she doesn't expect to be transported back in time. But she becomes involved in the French and Indian War of 1758. Kip wants to remain with the Lenapé Indians, but Maggie is afraid of changing history. For grades 6-9. 1998.

### **Number the Stars BR 12658**

by Lois Lowry

1 volume (Reissue)

During the German occupation of Denmark in World War II, ten-year-old Anemarie Johansen learns the meaning of bravery. She and her family take risks to help her Jewish friend Ellen Rosen as the Nazis are persecuting the Danish Jews. For grades 4-7. Newbery Medal. 1989.

### **The Sacrifice BR 12674**

by Diane Matcheck

1 volume

Weak One, a Crow girl, is captured by the Pawnees and taken to their camp, where she is cared for by Wolfstar. The two have feelings for each other—until it is time for Weak One to become a human sacrifice. Can she escape? For grades 6-9. 1998.

### **A Straw for Two BR 12676**

by Éric Sanvoisin

1 volume

In this sequel to *The Ink Drinker* (BR 12346), Odilon is lonely in his new life as a vampire who drinks ink from books. Then he meets the mysterious new girl at school, Carmilla, and falls in love. For grades 2-4. 1999.

### **Ira Sleeps Over BR 12700**

by Bernard Waber

1 volume

Ira is delighted with his first invitation to spend the night at his friend Reggie's house, until his mischievous older sister asks if he is taking along his teddy bear. For preschool-grade 2. 1972.

### **The Maze BR 12701**

by Will Hobbs

2 volumes

Fourteen and orphaned, Rick Walker escapes from the brutal detention center to which he was unfairly sent. He discovers a biologist's remote camp in Utah's Canyonland National Park, where he helps to monitor fledgling condors, learns to hang glide, and outwits some sinister locals. For grades 6-9. 1998.

### **Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass BR 12746**

by Lewis Carroll

2 volumes

Extraordinary things happen to Alice when she follows a white rabbit into a hole and encounters the Cheshire Cat, the Queen of Hearts, and other strange characters. In her second adventure Alice climbs through a mirror into a reverse image land. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1865.



**Cast Two Shadows: The American Revolution in the South BR 12748**

by Ann Rinaldi

2 volumes

South Carolina colony, 1780. Caroline Whitaker, fourteen, is a virtual house prisoner of the British after her rebel father is jailed. Men from both sides maraud through the countryside spreading terror. But she and her slave grandmother venture out to rescue Caroline's brother Johnny. Some violence. For grades 6-9. 1998.

**Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire BR 12764**

by J.K. Rowling

10 volumes

Now fourteen, the student wizard is eager to leave the Dursleys and join his friends Hermione and Ron for the Quidditch World Cup before beginning his fourth year at Hogwarts. But his enemies have not forgotten him. Sequel to *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (BR 12390). For grades 4-7. 2000.

**My Rows and Piles of Coins BR 13013**

by Tololwa M. Mollel

1 volume

A Tanzanian boy saves his money for a long time to buy a bicycle to carry goods to market for his mother. But his savings are nowhere near enough for a new bicycle. Then his parents find a way to reward him for his good intentions. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3.

Coretta Scott King Honor. 1999.

**How to Catch an Elephant BR 13014**

by Amy Schwartz

1 volume

To catch an elephant, you need three cakes, two raisins, one telescope, and a pair of tweezers. Then you ask Uncle

Jack to show you "the place where elephants go." And remember—elephants love raisins, not cakes. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1998.

**Don't Read This! And Other Tales of the Unnatural BR 13041**

2 volumes

An international collection of eleven spooky stories by such authors as Susan Cooper. In "Fingers on the Back of the Neck," Australian writer Margaret Mahy tells about a young boy's growing resentment of his wealthy great-grandmother's affectionate touch as they walk together on a wooden jetty. For grades 6-9. 1998.

**Ghost Canoe BR 13042**

by Will Hobbs

2 volumes

1874; Tatoosh Island, Washington. As he helps his father tend the Cape Flattery lighthouse, fourteen-year-old Nathan MacAllister spends days fishing with his Makah Native American neighbor. When a ship breaks up on the rocks, its captain turns up dead, and suspicious activities occur along the shore, Nathan investigates. For grades 6-9. 1997.

**Turtle Dreams BR 13125**

by Marion Dane Bauer

1 volume

In this chapter book, Young Turtle's great-great-great-grandmother warns her that she must gather dreams to prepare for winter. So Turtle asks an otter, a squirrel, and a bird what they dream about and gets a different answer from each one. For grades 2-4. 1997.



# Braille Magazines

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The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

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**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)  
**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)  
**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)  
**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)  
**Conundrum** (British monthly)  
**Cooking Light** (bimonthly [3] and monthly [6])  
**ESPN** (biweekly)  
**Harper's** (literary; monthly)  
**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)  
**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)  
**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)  
**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)  
**Muse** (for children; 6 issues)  
**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)  
**National Geographic** (monthly)  
**The New York Times Large Type Weekly** (weekly)  
**News** (NLS quarterly)  
**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)  
**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)  
**Playboy** (monthly)

**Poetry** (monthly)  
**Popular Communications** (monthly)  
**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)  
**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)  
**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 26 issues)  
**Science News** (weekly)  
**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)  
**Short Stories** (British monthly)  
**Spider: The Magazine for Children** (monthly)  
**Stone Soup** (children's writings; 5 issues)  
**Update** (NLS quarterly)  
**The Washington Post Book World** (weekly)  
The following sports schedules are also available:  
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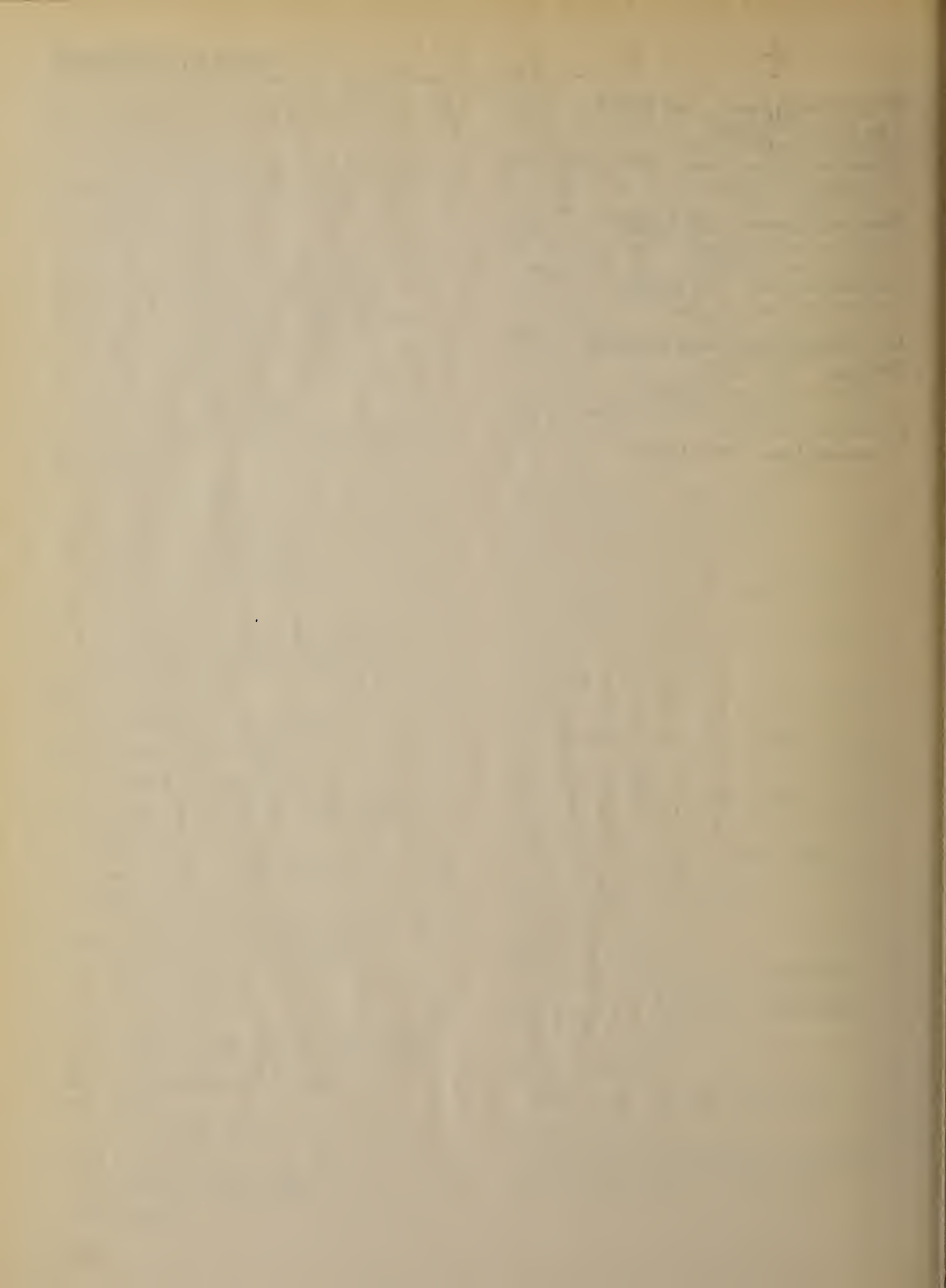
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### *Braille Books 1999–2000*

A new large-print catalog, *Braille Books 1999–2000*, has been sent to patrons who requested it on their annual survey. Other readers who wish to obtain a copy should contact their cooperating library. The catalog is also available on-line through the NLS web site <[www.loc.gov/nls](http://www.loc.gov/nls)> and will be available in braille in the future.

Another new catalog, *Books in Spanish 1994–2000*, supplementing NLS's 1993 *Foreign Language Books*, was published in large print in March and is available on-line through the NLS web site. In addition to more than three hundred recorded books, the catalog lists a small number of braille books in Spanish.

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**Documents in American history.** National Braille Press has announced the availability, free of charge, of the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, together, as either a 79-page braille booklet or a downloadable braille file. To download, go to <<ftp://www.nbp.org/Newbury/nbp/nm-condc.brf>>. To order, call 1-800-548-7323 or e-mail <[orders@nbp.org](mailto:orders@nbp.org)>.

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The following additional information is



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## Recent NLS catalogs

### *Cassette Books 2000*

NLS's large-print catalog of books recorded in 2000, *Cassette Books 2000*, is being sent to patrons who ordered it. It describes recorded books for adults produced by NLS during the past year, with titles listed by subject category. *Cassette Books 2000* will be available online at the NLS web site <[www.loc.gov/nls](http://www.loc.gov/nls)> and, at a later date, in recorded format as part of the NLS collection.

### *For Younger Readers 1998–1999*

*For Younger Readers 1998–1999*, cassette edition, has been sent to readers who ordered it. It is also available through your cooperating library. The catalog lists recorded works of nonfiction and fiction written especially for children and young adults, with suggested grade levels indicated. *For Younger Readers 1998–1999* is also available on-line through the NLS web site <[www.loc.gov/nls](http://www.loc.gov/nls)>. The electronic edition lists titles produced in both recorded and braille formats.

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**Magazines on tape.** Recorded Periodicals, a division of Associated Services for the Blind, has added the *Family Handyman*, *O—the Oprah Magazine*, and monthly selections from the New Yorker magazine to its list of recordings available to subscribers. Each magazine is available for \$36 a year from Recorded Periodicals, Associated Services for the Blind, 919 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107; or by phone (215) 627-0600, ext. 3206.



# Books for Adults

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

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## Adult Nonfiction

### **Balance Your Body, Balance Your Life: Dr. Taub's Twenty-Eight-Day Permanent Weight Loss Plan BR 12573**

by Edward A. Taub  
4 volumes

Medical doctor outlines an integrative month-long regimen of eating and exercising patterns, which he claims will lead to permanent weight loss, better health, and more energy. Diet stresses "live" foods, including fresh fruits and vegetables, eaten at optimal times of day. Exercise centers on walking and yoga stretches. 1999.

### **The Complete Poems of Emily Dickinson BR 12581**

by Emily Dickinson  
6 volumes

The work of nineteenth-century American poet Emily Dickinson collected in one volume. Includes all 1,775 poems in rough chronological order. 1960.

### **Portraits: Talking with Artists at the Met, the Modern, the Louvre, and Elsewhere BR 12588**

by Michael Kimmelman  
2 volumes

Originating as a series of articles in the *New York Times*, these interviews with eighteen contemporary artists as they sit in front of famous paintings "attempt to help bridge the gap between artists and the public." The painters discuss how these celebrated works fit into the continuing development of art. 1998.

### **Saint Augustine BR 12630**

by Garry Wills  
1 volume

Portrait of the renowned fourth-century bishop, theologian, and religious writer whose thinking deeply influenced the development of Christianity through the ages. Discusses his personal search for faith and his central beliefs. Debunks the widespread notion that his youth was especially licentious. 1999.

### **Preserving for All Seasons BR 12633**

by Anne Gardon  
1 volume

A guide to canning and pickling fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the year. Offers recipes for every season with creative suggestions for using the products. Includes directions for preparing pears in wine, Indian chutney, Chinese pickles, and other unusual concoctions. 1999.

### **Almost Everyone's Guide to Science: The Universe, Life, and Everything BR 12645**

by John Gribbin  
3 volumes

An overview of modern science that explains our understanding of the universe. Encompasses atoms, chemistry,



evolution, and the solar system, among other topics. Discusses how all of the sciences fit together and can be comprehensible to the average person. 1999.

**Road-Side Dog BR 12654**

by Czeslaw Milosz

1 volume

In stories, poems, and essays an aged Nobel laureate reflects on a wide range of topics including America, religion, the magic of love, the secret charm of cats, and the process of aging. These musings reveal the insights and wisdom of his eighty-seven years. 1998.

**Paper Daughter: A Memoir BR 12657**

by M. Elaine Mar

3 volumes

Born in southern China in 1966, the author moved to Hong Kong and then, at five, to Denver with her family to live with an aunt. Before leaving for Harvard, Mar struggled with classmates' cruelty and having to live in two cultures. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1999.

**Nuclear Proliferation: The Problems and Possibilities BR 12661**

by Glenn Alan Cheney

1 volume

Explores the issue of nuclear proliferation and the dangers it poses. Discusses the history and development of the weapons, various treaties regulating their use, and current threats posed by the technology following the breakup of the Soviet Union. Offers suggestions for international cooperation. For junior and senior high readers. 1999.

**Summers with the Bears: Six Seasons in the Minnesota Woods BR 12662**

by Jack Becklund

1 volume

The author recalls leaving Florida in

1988 to live in the backwoods of Minnesota, where he and his wife befriended an orphaned black bear cub and became intimately acquainted with nine more bears over the next six years. Describes the couple's extraordinary experiences with their ursine friends. 1999.

**Midnight Dreary: The Mysterious Death of Edgar Allan Poe BR 12717**

by John Evangelist Walsh

2 volumes

An investigative account of Edgar Allan Poe's final days. Retraces the author's solo journey from Richmond, Virginia, to New York City, during which he mysteriously vanished for several days. Speculates on the basis of documentary evidence how Poe most likely died. 1998.

**The Book of Finger Foods BR 12726**

by Hilaire Walden

1 volume

Eclectic assortment of recipes for dishes that can be eaten with the fingers at parties, picnics, or light meals. Asian crackers, Scotch eggs, shrimp toast, turkey and cranberry rolls, baked new potatoes, seared scallop kabobs, Mexican mini muffins, orange truffle cups, and cheesecake squares are among the entries. 1999.

**Greene on Capri: A Memoir BR 12730**

by Shirley Hazzard

1 volume

Novelist Shirley Hazzard creates a portrait of the British author Graham Greene, based on her personal recollections. Describes how she and her husband, Francis Steegmuller, became lifelong friends with Greene in the late 1960s on the historic Mediterranean isle of Capri—a haven for writers. 2000.



**Crazy for Rivers BR 12734**

by Bill Barich

1 volume

Reflections on fishing and memories evoked while casting a hook and enjoying the outdoors. Barich reminisces about his father (a passionate angler) and childhood vacations. Describes the attractions of trout fishing and fondly recalls trips to wonderful rivers. 1999.

**"I Remain in Darkness" BR 12735**

by Annie Ernaux

1 volume

Journal in which French writer Annie Ernaux recorded her mother's deterioration from Alzheimer's disease. Describes her mother's worsening memory lapses and the difficulties of caring for her at home before placing her in a long-term geriatric ward. 1999.

**Explorers with Disabilities Program Helps BR 12751**

by Boy Scouts of America

1 volume

Provides a variety of programs and activities for the scout leader in an effort to include young adults with disabilities in the Exploring program, which includes both men and women from ages fourteen through twenty. Companion to *Scouting for the Physically Handicapped (RC 9429)*. 1994.

**Something New: Reflections on the Beginning of a Marriage BR 12755**

by Amanda Beesley

2 volumes

Expanded from a series of columns written for *Self* magazine, this book describes the author's first year of marriage. Both freelance writers, Beesley and her husband leave New York City for a year of country living. Meanwhile, Beesley struggles to accept her mother's

worsening dementia from Alzheimer's disease. Some strong language. 2000.

**The Death of Adam: Essays on Modern Thought BR 13027**

by Marilynne Robinson

2 volumes

A selection of contrarian writings on religion, history, and social issues, intended to inform and enlighten contemporary discourse. Asserts that intellectual life in late-1990s society is "short on substance" and obsessed with the marketplace. Presents essays that give historical context for rethinking modern culture. 1998.

**Wasn't the Grass Greener? A Curmudgeon's Fond Memories BR 13029**

by Barbara Holland

2 volumes

Thirty-three essays lamenting the passing of a simpler, traditional way of life at the end of the twentieth century. The author reminisces about the card games and front porches that "brought us together" and about the increasing disdain for family heirlooms in this age of planned obsolescence. 1999.

**Green Alaska: Dreams from the Far Coast BR 13031**

by Nancy Lord

1 volume

The author traces the 1899 Alaska expedition of Edward H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, who brought prominent scientists, writers, artists, and photographers to study and observe the western coastline. Lord describes the flora, fauna, inhabitants, and environment, comparing her journey with Harriman's. 1999.



**Law 101: Everything You Need to Know  
about the American Legal System**

**BR 13033**

by Jay M. Feinman

4 volumes

A law professor provides an overview of information typically taught in the first year of law school. Using well-known cases to illustrate his points, Feinman discusses constitutional law; the litigation process; personal injury and tort law; contract, criminal, and property law; and more. 2000.

**Careers for Non-Conformists: A Practical  
Guide to Finding and Developing a  
Career outside the Mainstream**

**BR 13040**

by Sandra Gurvis

4 volumes

Focusing on self-employment, the guide discusses traits necessary for success, valuable resources, and what to expect in general. Covers fields related to computers, entertainment, law, food and hospitality, medical and insurance services, physical fitness and the outdoors, sales and marketing, travel and tourism, and research and writing. 2000.

**Bad Man Blues: A Portable George  
Garrett** **BR 13045**

by George Garrett

2 volumes

A collection of nine short stories, nine humorous academic anecdotes, and six personal essays reflecting on the author's family. In the title piece a young African American lawyer in Florida gains the attention of some white attorneys by recounting the unusual twist in the last local lynching. Some strong language. 1998.

**Deep Writing: Seven Principles That  
Bring Ideas to Life** **BR 13047**

by Eric Maisel

1 volume

A psychotherapist and writer prescribes seven principles for "deep writing," which he defines as "writing passionately and well about those things that really matter to you." Contends that psychological blocks, rather than lack of talent, most frequently prevent aspiring authors from achieving success. 1999.

**Educating Esmé: Diary of a Teacher's  
First Year** **BR 13056**

by Esmé Raji Codell

1 volume

Journal entries relate the author's first months in an urban classroom. Esmé recalls her refusal to be intimidated by her Chicago inner-city fifth graders and her determination to make their learning experience unique and enjoyable—despite her own problems with an infuriating school principal. Strong language. 1999.

**Because Cowards Get Cancer Too: A  
Hypochondriac Confronts His Nemesis**  
**BR 13106**

by John Diamond

2 volumes

British columnist describes his experience in 1997 of having a cyst in his neck that leads to the discovery of cancer in his tongue. A self-described hypochondriac, Diamond wryly observes his own reactions as diagnoses and treatments become more and more grim. Includes excerpts from his columns. 1998.

**Truth: Four Stories I Am Finally Old  
Enough to Tell** **BR 13117**

by Ellen Douglas

2 volumes

Still publishing under her pen name,



the author recalls four troublesome episodes from her earlier years. While some details were incorporated in her previous works, here she tries to record the “truth” as factually as possible. In “Grant” she describes residing with a dying uncle, but remaining emotionally distant from him. 1998.

## Adult Fiction

### **For Whom the Bell Tolls BR 12455**

by Ernest Hemingway  
4 volumes (Reissue)

American Robert Jordan has joined the Republicans fighting against the Fascists during the Spanish civil war. He is on a mission to destroy a strategically located bridge with the help of a band of guerillas. At their camp he falls in love with Maria, a young torture victim. Some violence. 1940.

### **Shooting at Midnight BR 12586**

by Greg Rucka  
3 volumes

P.I. Bridgett Logan must fight her old addiction when she enters the drug world to save a friend arrested for the murder of a pusher. Not even her lover, Atticus Kodiak of *Keeper* (BR 11413), knows of her past, so Bridgett is on her own. Violence and strong language. 1999.

### **Vanity Fair: A Novel without a Hero BR 12598**

by William Makepeace Thackeray  
7 volumes (Reissue)

Great Britain, early nineteenth century. Two young women—wellborn, humble Amelia Sedley and social-climbing, amoral Becky Sharp—meet at boarding school. Both marry, but Amelia’s husband wants to leave her for Becky until

he is killed at the Battle of Waterloo. 1847.

### **The Witching Time BR 12660**

by Jean Stubbs  
4 volumes

Following the death of her husband, Londoner Imogen Lacey accepts the invitation of her friend Alice to move to northern England. Imogen quickly becomes involved with the locals, taking on a leading role in an Elizabethan drama and opening a hat shop. As the play’s first night approaches, strange things begin to happen. 1998.

### **Thirst BR 12663**

by Ken Kalfus  
2 volumes

Fourteen stories varying in theme and setting that explore the sometimes harsh realities of love, family ties, and social relationships. In “The Weather in New York,” a Florida retiree is hopelessly stranded in his parents’ New York apartment during a blizzard. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1998.

### **The World I Made for Her BR 12664**

by Thomas Moran  
2 volumes

Confined in an intensive-care unit because of complications from chicken pox, James Synge Blatchley, in his mid-thirties, cannot move about or speak normally. On heavy doses of painkiller, he slips in and out of consciousness fantasizing about his young bereaved Irish nurse, Nuala. Some strong language. 1998.

### **A Prayer for the Dying BR 12666**

by Stewart O’Nan  
2 volumes

Following his Civil War service, Jacob Hansen serves as pastor, sheriff, and



undertaker for his small Wisconsin town of Friendship. When a diphtheria epidemic strikes, he is driven to make a series of fateful decisions that carry tragic consequences for himself and the town. 1999.

**The Fisherman's Son BR 12670**

by Michael Köepf

2 volumes

Shipwrecked and adrift on a raft, a commercial fisherman reflects on his life and the events that brought him to this desperate pass. He recalls shipping aboard his father's boat at age twelve, the arduous work on the water, and the loss of friends at sea. Some strong language. 1998.

**One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest**

**BR 12698**

by Ken Kesey

3 volumes (Reissue)

A part-Native American long-term inmate of a mental institution relates the story of a struggle for control of the ward, centering around the hateful nurse Ratched and a new patient, former work-farm prisoner R.P. McMurphy. Some strong language. 1962.

**Stamboul Train: An Entertainment**

**BR 12722**

by Graham Greene

2 volumes

Events on a three-day journey from Ostend to Istanbul aboard an express train. Portrays interactions among the passengers, including the young chorus girl Coral Musker, Jewish businessman Carleton Myatt, and the enigmatic doctor Richard John. Also published as *Orient Express*. 1932.

**The Silent Duchess BR 12723**

by Dacia Maraini

3 volumes

As a child in eighteenth-century Sicily, Marianna suffers a trauma that leaves her deaf and mute. Throughout a life of silence, Marianna endures a forced marriage, bears children, loses her elderly "uncle husband," and learns to love a younger man. Only at the end of her life does she discover the truth behind her silence. 1992.

**Kill Me First BR 12752**

by Kate Morgenroth

2 volumes

Injured in the car crash that killed her husband, Sarah expects to die at her convalescent home. Instead, she and other patients are captured by Meref, an assassin who pits his victims against each other. When Sarah volunteers to be murdered, Meref is intrigued and takes her hostage. Violence and some strong language. 1999.

**Paint Me Rainbows BR 12762**

by Fern Michaels

1 volume

After Jill Barton is left standing at the altar, she gets in her car and heads north, ending up at an artists' colony in New England. There she meets Aggie Beaumont, who helps her heal, and Logan Matthews, the owner, who steals her heart. Some descriptions of sex. 1981.

**The House on Hope Street BR 12765**

by Danielle Steel

2 volumes

California divorce lawyers Liz and Jack Sutherland have five children and an idyllic marriage. But after Jack is killed by the deranged husband of a client, the family gradually learns to cope without



him. Then an accident brings a new person into their lives. Some strong language. 2000.

**Tulip Fever BR 12784**

by Deborah Moggach  
2 volumes

In seventeenth-century Amsterdam, a prosperous but elderly merchant commissions a portrait of himself and his young wife, Sophia. Soon thereafter Sophia begins an affair with the artist, who gambles their future on the market for tulip bulbs. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1999.

**Calder Pride: Calder Saga, Volume 5  
BR 13022**

by Janet Dailey  
3 volumes

Following her fiancé's death, Cat Calder returns home to Montana vowing never to love again. Then a one-night stand with Logan Echohawk leaves her pregnant. When Logan becomes sheriff, Cat has some decisions to make. Sequel to *Calder Born*, *Calder Bred* (BR 5637). Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1999.

**The Ewe Lamb BR 13023**

by Margaret Bacon  
3 volumes

Describes the lives of childhood friends Judith and Alice from England's Yorkshire Dales. After Judith's mother abandons her family, the girls separate but are buoyed by their occasional meetings. Judith becomes a London barrister, while Alice turns her family farm into a bed-and-breakfast. Some violence. 1999.

**Sixty-Six Laps BR 13024**

by Leslie Lehr Spirson  
2 volumes

Thirty-two-year-old new mother Audrey fights aging by swimming a daily mile in her backyard pool. But her enjoyable life begins unraveling when her husband befriends a female coworker, who Audrey suspects desires him. Paranoia causes Audrey to contemplate an affair of her own. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2000.

**Sounding Drum BR 13025**

by Larry Jay Martin  
3 volumes

Native American attorney Steve Drum is given a newly discovered colonial treaty that concedes the island of Manhattan to the local tribe. Drum plans to use the document to open a gambling casino in New York City to benefit the tribe's remaining heirs. But many oppose his move. Some violence. 1999.

**Zenzele: A Letter for My Daughter**

**BR 13028**

by J. Nozipo Maraire  
2 volumes

A Zimbabwean mother's long letter to her daughter, who is on her way to study at Harvard. Reflects on the elder woman's life and her role in the nation's struggle for independence. Explores the concept of family and what it means to be a woman in this African culture. 1996.

**A Face in Every Window BR 13030**

by Han Nolan  
2 volumes

After the death of the grandmother who held the family together, fifteen-year-old JP O'Brien is left with his mentally challenged father and free-spirited mother, who decides to change their



lives. When she wins an old farmhouse in an essay contest, an assortment of outcasts moves in. For junior and senior high readers. 1999.

**The Poyson Garden: An Elizabethan Mystery BR 13032**

by Karen Harper

2 volumes

Princess Elizabeth Boleyn is sent into exile in the countryside by her half-sister, Queen Mary. While there, Elizabeth uncovers her enemies' plot to have her poisoned by an evil herbalist. The princess, her cousin, and her other loyal followers join together in a fight for survival. Some violence. 1999.

**Singer from the Sea BR 13035**

by Sheri S. Tepper

4 volumes

Genevieve has been raised as a proper young lady on the planet of Haven and knows she must follow the laws of her land that govern women of her status. But Genevieve has a rebellious side, instilled in her by her long-dead mother, which will lead to the uncovering of a terrible truth. 1999.

**The Scapegoat BR 13037**

by Daphne du Maurier

3 volumes

John, an English professor on holiday in France, encounters his exact double, Frenchman Jean de Gué. Monsieur de Gué, who is beset by family and business problems, deceitfully shifts identities with John, leaving the hapless Englishman in a sea of troubles. 1956.

**Rain Line BR 13043**

by Anne Whitney Pierce

3 volumes

A violin student at the Beacon Conservatory, Leo, like her Harvard hockey-star lover, Danny, is a Cambridge

townie. After escaping drowning in the car accident that took Danny's life, Leo returns to her odd, reclusive parents and discovers she is pregnant. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2000.

**Invisible World BR 13046**

by Stuart Cohen

3 volumes

Artist Clayton Smith kills himself after sending an airplane ticket to attend his Hong Kong "going away party" to his childhood friend, Chicago plumber Andrew Mann. In Asia Andrew follows Clayton's further instructions to find a mysterious textile. Strong language, some explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 1998.

**Last Trolley from Beethovenstraat BR 13048**

by Grete Weil

2 volumes

After World War II, Andreas, a poet, marries Auschwitz survivor Susanne. Their marriage and his writing career are jeopardized by his obsession with the memory of Daniel, Susanne's young cousin whom Andreas had attempted to hide during the Holocaust. 1997.

**Lucy Crocker 2.0 BR 13050**

by Caroline Preston

3 volumes

At her husband Ed's urging, artist Lucy Crocker designed a wildly successful fantasy computer game. But when she can't get motivated to design the sequel, Ed fires her. Learning that Ed is fooling around with a colleague, Lucy flees to a childhood cabin to rethink her life. Some strong language. 2000.



**The World and Other Places BR 13051**

by Jeanette Winterson

1 volume

Seventeen stories exploring the nature of identity and experimenting with the short story form. In the title piece, a young pilot tells how his career grew out of a boyhood hobby. But wherever he travels, he is confronted by the dilemma of how to live. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1998.

**The Negotiator BR 13052**

by Dee Henderson

3 volumes

As a case she's working becomes more complex and personal, Kate O'Malley, a negotiator for Chicago's hostage-rescue team, receives gentle pressure to accept God from her new beau, Dave, an FBI agent afraid for her life, and from her recently born-again sister, who has cancer. Some violence. 1999.

**The Intuitionist BR 13053**

by Colson Whitehead

2 volumes

In this allegorical mystery set in the 1940s, Lila Mae Watson, the city's first minority woman elevator inspector, works by psychic intuition. When an elevator fails on her watch and her empiricist rivals seek her undoing, Lila conducts a secret probe that yields a startling discovery. Some strong language. 1999.

**Fog Heart BR 13055**

by Thomas Tessier

3 volumes

Carrie is alarmed to see her father's ghost; he seems to be warning her about her husband, Oliver. Meanwhile Jan and Charley are tormented by memories of their infant daughter's

death. Both couples turn to Oona, a troubled young medium. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1997.

**Waltzing the Cat BR 13057**

by Pam Houston

2 volumes

In a series of connected stories, photographer Lucy O'Rourke participates in daredevil outdoor adventures and disastrous relationships. In the title piece Lucy thinks she will finally become important to her father after her mother's death. Instead, he turns to the cat. Some strong language. 1998.

**More Than You Know BR 13059**

by Beth Gutcheon

2 volumes

Elderly Hannah Gray describes spending her seventeenth summer vacationing at a haunted house in Dundee, Maine, falling in love with local boy Conary Crocker, and trying to identify the ghost. Alternating chapters tell the century-old story of Claris Osgood, whose marriage to islander Danial Haskell leads to isolation, heartbreak, and murder. 2000.

**Like Normal People BR 13060**

by Karen E. Bender

2 volumes

Fourteen years ago Ella's daughter Lena and Lena's boyfriend Bob, both mentally challenged, got married. Ella has tried to help the couple live "like normal people." But now alone again, forty-eight-year-old Lena has set a fire in her group home. And Lena and her niece have run away. 2000.



**Dating Big Bird BR 13102**

by Laura Zigman

2 volumes

Wildly in love with her three-year-old niece, thirty-five-year-old Ellen Franck wants a child of her own. But Ellen's current relationship is complex and celibate, and her fashion-industry career leaves little free time. She and another child-hungry friend give themselves nine months to find a solution. Strong language. 2000.

**The Heavenly Village BR 13128**

by Cynthia Rylant

1 volume

Seven tales of recently deceased persons who are not quite ready to give up Earth and enter Heaven. God places these embodied spirits in the Heavenly Village, a wayside where they can "finish their stories" before ascending to perfect happiness. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1999.

**The Silence of the Lambs BR 13149**

by Thomas Harris

3 volumes

Young FBI agent Clarice Starling tracks down a serial killer known as Buffalo Bill, who preys exclusively on overweight women. The only clues are provided by another sociopathic killer, psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter, who practices cannibalism. Prequel to *Hannibal* (BR 12326).

Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

**Letters from Vinnie BR 13151**

by Maureen Stack Sappéy

2 volumes

Fictionalized life account of sculptress Vinnie Ream as told through letters to her friend. In 1861 thirteen-year-old Vinnie moves to Washington, D.C. She

later convinces President Lincoln to pose for her, resulting in the commission for the noted Capitol building statue. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1999.

**Heartwood BR 13162**

by James Lee Burke

3 volumes

Texas attorney Billy Bob Holland, last seen in *Cimarron Rose* (BR 11339), is defending hapless cowboy Wilbur Pickett, accused of stealing bonds from his wealthy employer, Earl Deitrich. Wilbur's blind wife kills an intruder, while Billy Bob focuses suspicion on Earl's wife and son. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1999.

**Foreign Brides BR 13173**

by Elena Lappin

1 volume

Twelve short stories about women who married foreigners and emigrated from their homelands. In "Yoga Holiday" a Frenchwoman encounters the Englishwoman for whom she had once been a teenage au pair. In "The Gladstone Brothers" two Englishmen wed Czech women. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1999.



# Books for Children

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

## Children's Nonfiction

### **The Treasury of Saints and Martyrs** **BR 12716**

by Margaret Mulvihill

1 volume

Introduces more than forty saints from the early years of Christianity to the twentieth century, ranging from Mary and Joseph to Elizabeth Seton. Definitions of "saint" and "martyr" and a description of the canonization process are followed by brief biographical sketches of the holy figures. For grades 5-8. 1999.

### **The World of the Pirate** BR 12754

by Val Garwood

1 volume

The history of sea robbers from the time of ancient Greeks, Romans, and Vikings to that of privateers and buccaneers in the 1700s. Discusses such topics as work on board ship, navigation, clothes, weapons, treasure, discipline, medical treatment, and punishment on being captured. Contains biographical sketches of some famous pirates. For grades 4-7. 1997.

### **Grow It Again** BR 12767

by Elizabeth MacLeod

1 volume

Instructs how to grow potted plants by taking seeds from or sections of fruits, vegetables, and other plants used for food. Also includes crafts and recipes. Carrot, bean, pea, garlic, peanut, melon, orange, and pineapple are among the sources. For grades 3-6. 1999.

### **Edna St. Vincent Millay: Poetry for Young People** BR 12770

edited by Frances Schoonmaker

1 volume

Thirty-four poems by the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for poetry. Her works describe events and experiences from the everyday world around her with titles like "Afternoon on a Hill," "City Trees," "The Snow Storm," and "Men Working." Includes an overview of the poet's life. For grades 6-9. 1999.

### **Sindbad: From the Tales of the Thousand and One Nights** BR 13018

retold by Ludmila Zeman

1 volume

Among the tales that Shahrazad told the king to hold his interest and prolong her life is this one about the wealthy merchant Sindbad and his adventurous voyages to strange and perilous places. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1999.

### **Gorilla Walk** BR 13020

by Ted Lewin and Betsy Lewin

1 volume

The authors recount their 1997 trek into a Uganda game preserve to observe mountain gorillas. They describe their arduous hike into the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, how the trackers located the silverbacks, and the behavior of the animals. Concludes with facts about mountain gorillas. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 3-6. 1999.

### **Tending the Fire: The Story of Maria Martinez** BR 13130

by Juddi Morris

1 volume

Account of Maria Martinez, born in 1887, who revived the Pueblo Indian (Tewa) art of pottery making. Describes her childhood, when she learned the



basic skills from her aunt, and the combined efforts of Maria and her husband to create her famous black-on-black pottery. For grades 4-7. 1997.

**How to Write Terrific Book Reports**

**BR 13131**

by Elizabeth James and Carol Barkin  
1 volume

Explains how to write book reports. Offers guidance on selecting appropriate material, reading for information, writing and organizing, and delivering an oral presentation. Includes examples.

For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1998.

**The Environmental Movement: From Its Roots to the Challenges of a New Century BR 13153**

by Laurence Pringle  
1 volume

Chronicles the history of the environmental conservation movement in the United States. Discusses the contributions of leaders such as John Muir, Aldo Leopold, and Rachel Carson. Explains the roles of government, business, and action groups, and looks at such issues as acid rain and global warming. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2000.

## Children's Fiction

**The Khan's Daughter: A Mongolian Folktale BR 12002**

by Laurence Yep  
1 volume

A poor, young shepherd wants to marry the khan's pretty daughter but must succeed at three tasks to prove his worth. Fortunately he receives help from an unexpected source. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1997.

**The Quiet Little Woman; Tilly's Christmas; Rosa's Tale: Three Enchanting Christmas Stories BR 12725**

by Louisa May Alcott  
1 volume

Stories by Alcott from the 1870s. In *The Quiet Little Woman*, thirteen-year-old Patty, an orphan, dreams of being adopted but is placed as a servant in the large Murray household. Through Aunt Jane's intervention on Christmas day, the Murrays begin to appreciate Patty's loving nature. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1999.

**Morgy Makes His Move BR 12739**

by Maggie Lewis  
1 volume

When Morgy MacDougal-MacDuff's family moves from California to Massachusetts, Morgy is bullied by an older kid, demoted to beginners' ice hockey, and laughed at about his name, his snow pants, and his lunch bag. But his one new friend, Byron, makes it all easier. For grades 2-4. 1999.

**Good Night, Good Knight BR 12775**

by Shelley Moore Thomas  
1 volume

One night in a faraway kingdom, three lonely dragons keep the Good Knight running back and forth from his watchtower to their dark cave, helping them prepare for bedtime. Even after all three are tucked in, they call him back for one last thing. For grades 2-4. 2000.

**When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry . . . BR 13017**

by Molly Bang  
1 volume

When Sophie loses her temper and becomes angry with the whole world, she runs outside to climb her favorite tree.



Then she calms down and returns home relaxed. PRINT/BRAILLE. For pre-school-grade 2. Caldecott Honor. 1999.

**Under the Lemon Moon BR 13019**

by Edith Hope Fine

1 volume

After a thief steals all the lemons from Rosalinda's tree and breaks one of its branches, her grandmother tells her about La Anciana—the Old One who wanders the Mexican countryside helping things grow. Rosalinda meets La Anciana and, under the light of the full lemon moon, learns about healing.

PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1999.

**Good Night, Maman BR 13026**

by Norma Fox Mazer

1 volume

After spending years fleeing the Nazis in war-torn Europe, Karin Levi, twelve, and her fourteen-year-old brother, Marc, reach a refugee camp in Oswego, New York. They gradually learn English and assimilate into American society. Karin writes letters to her mother until Marc informs his sister of her death. For grades 5-8. 1999.

**The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)**

**BR 13061**

retold by Philemon Sturges

1 volume

When the Little Red Hen wakes up from her nap, she scratches through her cupboard, finds a can of tomato sauce, and decides to make a pizza. But she is missing some ingredients, and her friends duck, cat, and dog are too busy to help—until the pizza is done. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1999.

**Club Earth BR 13105**

by Gail Gauthier

1 volume

In this sequel to *My Life among the Aliens* (BR 11351) Will and Robby finally convince their parents that they have been entertaining space aliens for months. Now the family learns their home has been chosen to become an intergalactic tourist resort. For grades 3-6. 1999.

**Tucket's Gold BR 13123**

by Gary Paulsen

1 volume

In this sequel to *Tucket's Ride* (BR 11810), fifteen-year-old Francis Tucket and Lottie and Billy, the two children he has adopted, are still traveling in the Old West. Managing to evade ruthless outlaws, they discover ancient Spanish treasure but may not live to enjoy it. For grades 5-8. 1999.

**Howie Bowles, Secret Agent BR 13129**

by Kate Banks

1 volume

In this easy chapter book, third grader Howie Bowles has to cope with attending yet another new school. So he decides to take on a new identity. He becomes Agent Bean Burger. And before long he has a real case to solve. For grades 2-4. 1999.

**The Great Brain BR 13165**

by John D. Fitzgerald

1 volume (Reissue)

Tom Fitzgerald, known as "the Great Brain," has swindled practically every kid in Adenville, Utah. But he also uses his brain power to rescue two friends from death in a cave and to teach a Greek boy how to fight off the neighborhood bully. For grades 4-7. 1967.



**Where's Molly? BR 13168**

by Uli Waas

1 volume

Lisa and Max are enthused about New Year's Eve. Their family is having a party, their new neighbors are coming, and they have fireworks to light at midnight. Even their dog Molly is excited. But when the fireworks begin, Molly is frightened away. For grades 2-4. 1993.

**Me and My Little Brain BR 13169**

by John D. Fitzgerald

1 volume (Reissue)

J.D. wants to be as crafty as his older brother, Tom, who is known as "The Great Brain." Although J.D.'s money-making schemes fail miserably, his little brain does figure out how to rescue his adopted younger brother from a desperate outlaw. For grades 4-7. 1971.

**All by Myself BR 13171**

by Mercer Mayer

1 volume

Demonstrates all the things young children can do by themselves. They can dress themselves, brush their hair, ride a bike, help Mom and Dad, and even

help take care of a baby sister. But there is still one thing they can't do. For preschool-grade 2. 1983.

**Henry and Mudge and the Snowman Plan BR 13175**

by Cynthia Rylant

1 volume

When Henry sees a sign announcing a snowman contest, he and his huge dog, Mudge, run home to tell Henry's father. They find him covered with green smudges from painting a chair. That gives Henry an idea for the contest. Easy chapter book. For grades K-3. 1999.

**Nate the Great and the Crunchy Christmas BR 13200**

by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat and Craig Sharmat

1 volume

Nate the Great drops everything when his neighbor Annie's large scary dog, Fang, needs a mystery solved. Fang's mother sends him a card every Christmas, but this year's hasn't arrived and Fang is unhappy. For grades 2-4. 1996.

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## Braille Magazines

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The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

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**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)

**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)

**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)

**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)

**Conundrum** (British monthly)

**Cooking Light** (10 issues)

**ESPN** (biweekly)

**Harper's** (literary; monthly)

**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at**



**Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)  
**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine**  
 (monthly)  
**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)  
**Martha Stewart Living** (home and  
 entertaining; 10 issues)  
**Muse** (for children; 10 issues)  
**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)  
**National Geographic** (monthly)  
**The New York Times Large Type Weekly**  
 (weekly)  
**News** (NLS quarterly)  
**Parenting** (monthly except January and  
 July)  
**PC World** (personal computing;  
 monthly)  
**Playboy** (monthly)  
**Poetry** (monthly)  
**Popular Communications** (monthly)  
**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)  
**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)  
**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 26  
 issues)

**Science News** (weekly)  
**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)  
**Short Stories** (British monthly)  
**Spider: The Magazine for Children**  
 (monthly)  
**Stone Soup** (children's writings;  
 6 issues)  
**Update** (NLS quarterly)  
**The Washington Post Book World**  
 (weekly)

The following sports schedules are also  
 available:

**American Baseball League Schedule**  
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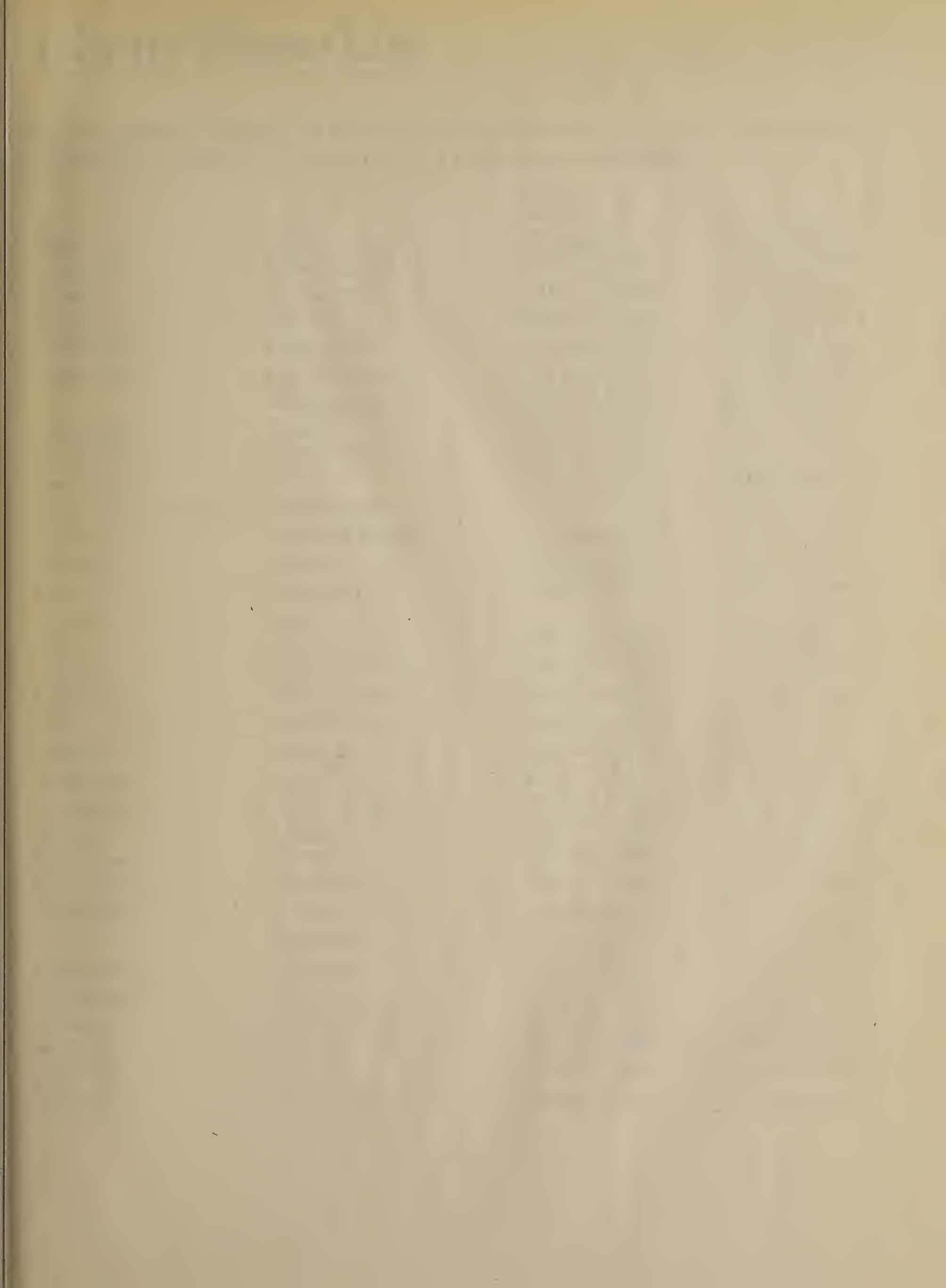
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## In Brief

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### Magazines Are Now Available through Web-Braille

NLS-produced braille magazines, listed in each issue of *Braille Book Review*, are now available for download, online use, or browsing through the Web-Braille system on the Internet. Twenty-five magazines as well as current sports schedules, available by free subscription to eligible patrons, may now be called up on the Internet through the *Braille Book Review* web page <[www.loc.gov/nls/bbr](http://www.loc.gov/nls/bbr)>. Patrons who wish to download the braille magazines or to use them online with a braille output device must first register for Web-Braille and obtain a password from their cooperating library. Once the password is obtained, free round-the-clock access to the magazines as well as the complete collection of Web-Braille books is possible.

Web-Braille, begun in August 1999, has become a permanent part of the NLS program, with nearly 1,600 registered users and almost 3,800 titles available. New books selected by NLS for inclusion in the braille collection are now routinely added to the Web-Braille system.

NLS is in the process of testing the feasibility of creating Web-Braille files for older books by scanning existing embossed braille volumes with optical braille-recognition software. If the pilot program is successful, selected titles prior to BR 8800 could be added to the Web-Braille inventory at low cost.

## New publication

The 2001 edition of *What's New?* is now available in braille. *What's New?* is an annual update for people already familiar with the NLS program. It describes recent updates in the service, including new publications and reference materials and advances in automation and technological research, including Web-Braille and the Digital Talking Book Project. *What's New?* is available in braille or standard print on request from the Reference Section, NLS, Washington, DC 20542, and on the NLS web site [<www.loc.gov/nls/whatsnew.html>](http://www.loc.gov/nls/whatsnew.html).

## Date finder

Braille date finders for July 2001 through June 2002 are now available free from NLS. Date finders give the day of the week on which the first day of the month falls during the twelve-month period. The pocket-sized card also incorporates a convenient cut-out signature guide window. To receive one or more date finders, contact the Reference Section, NLS, Washington, DC 20542.

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The following additional information is reprinted from *Talking Book Topics*, July–August 2001.

## New NLS Reference Publications

The following revised and updated publications are now available upon request from the NLS Reference Section.

*Facts: Books for Blind and Physically Handicapped Individuals 2001*, a factsheet describing the NLS pro-

gram and outlining eligibility requirements, is available in regular print and in braille, and can be provided on computer diskette.

*Blindness and Visual Impairments: Information and Advocacy Organizations 2001* is a circular available in large print.

*Magazines in Special Media 2000* is available in large print; recorded and braille editions are planned for later in 2001.

*Sources of Custom-Produced Books: Braille, Audio Recordings, and Large Print 2001*, formerly titled *Volunteers Who Produce Books*, is available in large print; a braille version is planned for later in 2001.

All of these publications are or soon will be accessible on the NLS web site [<www.loc.gov/nls>](http://www.loc.gov/nls). To obtain copies of these publications, contact the Reference Section, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542.



# Books for Adults

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

**Note:** For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

## Adult Nonfiction

### **Paradise Lost BR 12249**

by John Milton

10 volumes (Reissue)

An epic poem based on the theme of mankind's fall from grace, loss of innocence, and the struggle to return to paradise. Elaborate symbolism is used to portray Satan's battle with God, descent into Hell, and seduction of Adam and Eve. 1993.

### **Irish Journal BR 12595**

by Heinrich Böll

1 volume

The German author records his impressions of Ireland on a family trip made in the mid-1950s. He expresses his affection for the Irish people while he captures a country in transition before it catches up with the modern world. 1967.

### **Roth IRA Book: An Investor's Guide BR 12644**

by Gobind Daryanani

4 volumes

Details the pros and cons of the Roth individual retirement account which, championed by Senator Roth, became

law in 1998. This plan differs from the original IRA in that deposits are not tax deferred and earnings are never taxed. Discusses how to use with other retirement options. 1998.

### **The Healing Power of Faith: Science Explores Medicine's Last Great Frontier BR 12655**

by Harold G. Koenig

3 volumes

Describes how religious faith can help prevent and heal cardiovascular disease, emotional illness, and a variety of other disorders. The author, a psychiatrist and professor, directs the Center for the Study of Religion/Spirituality and Health at Duke University. 1999.

### **Bookstore: The Life and Times of Jeannette Watson and Books & Co.**

#### **BR 12665**

by Lynne Tillman

3 volumes

History of the independent New York City bookstore owned and operated by Watson from 1978 until its closing in 1997. Based on extensive interviews, discusses the booklover who founded the enterprise and describes the writers and readers who frequented what became a legendary store. 1999.

### **Harvest Son: Planting Roots in American Soil BR 12668**

by David Mas Masumoto

2 volumes

Sequel to *Epitaph for a Peach* (BR 10551). Japanese American farmer describes life and work on his family's orchard in California's Central Valley. Explores his cultural heritage by visiting his ancestral village in Japan and by recounting the arduous existence of his forebears, including those interned during World War II. 1998.



**The Collected Poetry of Paul Laurence Dunbar BR 12719**

by Paul Laurence Dunbar  
4 volumes

Poetry by a nineteenth-century African American writer whose works transcend race. Includes the entire contents of a 1913 collection; sixty other poems, some found in manuscript form after Dunbar's death at thirty-three; and a biographical introduction by editor Joanne M. Braxton. "Sympathy" was authored during an assignment at the Library of Congress. 1993.

**By the Light of the Glow-Worm Lamp: Three Centuries of Reflections on Nature BR 12721**

edited by Alberto Manguel  
4 volumes

Thirty-eight natural history essays about landscapes, birds, beasts, insects, and fish by such writers as Charles Darwin, Mark Twain, Henry David Thoreau, Herman Melville, Annie Dillard, Daniel Defoe, Rachel Carson, John James Audubon, Theodore Roosevelt, J.H. Fabre, and Vladimir Nabokov. 1998.

**The Elements of Style BR 12727**

by William Strunk and E.B. White  
1 volume

A compendium of specific tips to encourage writers to be clear, brief, and bold. This fourth edition of E.B. White's revision of Strunk's classic style manual is modestly updated to accommodate gender references and to provide fresh examples. Contains a foreword by Roger Angell. 2000.

**Into the Porcupine Cave and Other Odysseys: Adventures of an Occasional Naturalist BR 12731**

by William W. Warner  
2 volumes

Nature essays that depict outdoor wonders around the world. The author reminisces about summers he spent exploring New Jersey's Barnegat Bay in his youth, the coral reefs of Peleliu seen during his service in World War II, and solo hiking in the Maine wilderness at midlife. 1999.

**Varsity Scout Leader Guidebook BR 12747**

by Boy Scouts of America  
2 volumes

Qualifications and responsibilities for the adult leader of Boy Scouts ages fourteen through seventeen. Explains the program and planning objectives, discusses leadership and age-appropriate behavior, and provides a parents' guide to protecting offspring from child abuse. 1996.

**Vice: New and Selected Poems BR 12756**

by Ai  
2 volumes

Fifty-eight selections from five books published between 1973 and 1993 and eighteen new poems. In dramatic monologs, the speakers explore terror, desperation, and other raw emotions on topics such as abortion, beatings, child and wife abuse, politics, and race. National Book Award—Poetry. 1999.

**Rocks of Ages: Science and Religion in the Fullness of Life BR 12768**

by Stephen Jay Gould  
2 volumes

The popular science writer and paleontologist offers a proposal for healing the



rift between religion and science. Gould insists that the concerns of the two domains are properly different and that agreement to a principle of respectful noninterference between them could result in peaceful and even productive coexistence. 1999.

**Old Fences, New Neighbors BR 12788**

by Peter R. Decker

2 volumes

Explores the conflicts between the new and old west using the author's adopted county of Ouray, Colorado. Complex land-use issues driven by population explosion are forcing many long-term ranchers out of business. Discusses the history and the changes in the small agricultural town of Ridgway, which characterize the entire region. 1998.

**Connections to the World: The Basic Concepts of Philosophy BR 12794**

by Arthur C. Danto

3 volumes

A survey of modern philosophy and guide to problems in metaphysics and epistemology by a professor emeritus of philosophy at Columbia University. Examines the work of Plato, Berkeley, Descartes, Hume, and Wittgenstein, while exploring the topics of the singularity of philosophical thought, understanding, knowledge, and the world. 1989.

**The Mercy: Poems BR 12822**

by Philip Levine

1 volume

Thirty-seven poems in free verse celebrate human dignity and the value of work on the journey from youth to old age, innocence to knowledge, defeat to triumph, and inevitably from life to death. In the title poem, the author's

mother arrives in the United States; the final work describes her funeral. 1999.

**Oh, Wow! BR 12825**

edited by Marc Maurer

1 volume

In this collection of personal accounts, members of the National Federation of the Blind discuss the importance of being given the opportunity to try, as well as the value of training and belief. In the title article Maurer discusses how key it is to recognize the significance of small triumphs and successes. 2000.

**I Can Feel Blue on Monday BR 12826**

edited by Marc Maurer

1 volume

This collection of vignettes "tells what blindness is and, perhaps equally important, what it is not." In the title article math professor Abraham Nemeth, the originator of the braille code for mathematics and sciences, describes his English teacher's frustration because Nemeth could not feel the color of a piece of paper. 2000.

**For the Love of Books: One Hundred Fifteen Celebrated Writers on the Books They Love Most BR 13101**

compiled by Ronald B. Shwartz

4 volumes

In brief essays, 115 writers—mostly American, British, and Canadian—identify three to six works that influenced or affected them most deeply and explain why. Respondents to editor Shwartz's invitation, arranged alphabetically, include Dave Barry, Rita Dove, Penelope Fitzgerald, Pete Hamill, Elmore Leonard, Ved Mehta, Joyce Carol Oates, Mario Puzo, and Kurt Vonnegut. 1999.



**Preferred Lies and Other Tales:  
Skimming the Cream of a Life in Sports  
BR 13103**

by Jack Whitaker

2 volumes

Reminiscences from a member of the Sportscasters Hall of Fame, who has been announcing televised sports events for almost fifty years. Includes tales of the first Super Bowl in 1967, the Triple Crown career highlight of Secretariat in 1973, golfing, tennis, racing, and baseball as well as some major players. 1998.

**Lead Us into Temptation: The Triumph of  
American Materialism BR 13104**

by James B. Twitchell

3 volumes

An analysis of late-twentieth-century consumer culture, arguing that, for Americans, consumer goods have replaced religion and bloodlines as signs of social identity. The author looks at the way logos define and unite subcultures, and maintains that the ownership of material goods provides many people with whatever sense of inner security they may possess. 1999.

**Between Mothers and Sons: Women  
Writers Talk about Having Sons and  
Raising Men BR 13110**

edited by Patricia Stevens

2 volumes

Mothers' memoirs about the challenges and pleasures of guiding a boy into adulthood. In "Soldier Son," a liberal, pacifist woman recounts the stressful process of understanding and coming to terms with her conservative, gun-loving offspring. Some strong language. 1999.

**Blessed Assurance: A History of  
Evangelicalism in America BR 13115**

by Randall Balmer

2 volumes

Examines how religion has shaped American life, from evangelicalism in colonial times to the advent of the religious right in the late twentieth century. Explores the effects of the First Amendment on culture and how religious movements in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries influenced subsequent politics. 1999.

**Animal ER: Extraordinary Stories of  
Hope and Healing from One of the  
World's Leading Veterinary Hospitals  
BR 13136**

by Tufts University School of Veterinary  
Medicine

2 volumes

Anecdotes from an animal emergency room, where specialists handle all kinds of patients: dogs hit by cars or mauled in fights, cats with cancer, exotic species, and creatures with mystery ailments that require medical sleuthing. Workers must also deal with the issue of putting pets to sleep for financial reasons. 1999.

**A Spoonful of Ginger: Irresistible Health-  
Giving Recipes from Asian Kitchens  
BR 13155**

by Nina Simonds

3 volumes

Recipes inspired by the Asian holistic philosophy of eating meals that are good for you, seasonally appropriate, and flavorful, with a balance of yin and yang—the complementary forces that cool or warm the body. Discusses foods that help relieve various medical conditions; includes formulas for herbal tonics. 1999.



**The Race: The Uncensored Story of How America Beat Russia to the Moon**

**BR 13156**

by James Schefter

3 volumes

Longtime space reporter recounts the cold war race to the moon, providing behind-the-scenes details about NASA. Chronicles the successes and failures of both the Russians and the Americans. Explains how U.S. scientists finally won the competition by placing a man on the lunar surface in 1969. Some strong language. 1999.

**Rome Reshaped: Jubilees 1300–2000**

**BR 13159**

by Desmond O'Grady

2 volumes

Chronicles seven centuries of Roman Catholic jubilees—twenty-six periods of celebration designated by the church since 1300. Explores associated pilgrimages to Rome and efforts at worldwide spiritual renewal. Anticipates papal efforts to reassert the universal relevance of the Holy See during Jubilee 2000, the first to coincide with a millennium. 1999.

**The Final Harvest: Medjugorje at the End of the Century** **BR 13167**

by Wayne Weible

2 volumes

A sympathetic account of the apparitions at the village of Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina, where the Blessed Virgin Mary reportedly appeared regularly between 1981 into 1999. Discusses the Virgin's pleas for humankind's spiritual renewal, the experiences of pilgrims, and the possible impact of these events upon the world. 1999.

**Risks of Faith: The Emergence of a Black Theology of Liberation, 1968–1998**

**BR 13181**

by James H. Cone

2 volumes

A professor of systematic theology at Union Theological Seminary evaluates the black liberation struggle over thirty years in the context of Christ's teachings. Argues that the African American church provides a foundation for political and social activism. Identifies Martin Luther King Jr. as one of the nation's most important theologians. 1999.

**James Joyce** **BR 13182**

by Edna O'Brien

2 volumes

An Irish writer pays tribute to the author of *Ulysses* (BR 10287) in this short biography. Describes him as "a tragic man with a staggering genius for whom humor was a weapon." She discusses his self-imposed exile and his elopement with an uneducated girl, and evaluates their influence on his writing. 1999.

**Dog Heart: A Memoir** **BR 13185**

by Breyten Breytenbach

2 volumes

The lyrical reminiscences of the South African poet, writer, and ex-revolutionary about the country of his childhood. He recalls folk heroes and political events under apartheid while exploring external and internal landscapes. 1999.

**Braille: Into the Next Millennium**

**BR 13188**

by National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

4 volumes

Essays examining the history and future of braille include such topics as the development of the literary, Nemeth, and music codes; braille production; legal is-



sues; library service; and literacy and computer access concerns. Edited by Judith Dixon, with a foreword by Frank Kurt Cylke and a preface by Kenneth Jernigan. 2000.

## Adult Fiction

### **Ka BR 12627**

by Roberto Calasso  
4 volumes

Retells ancient stories that are a part of India's spiritual tradition. In this translation by Tim Parks, Calasso looks at Indian mythology through descriptions that build image upon image, beginning with the creation of the universe and continuing to the spiritual awakening of the Buddha. 1998.

### **Nothing but the Night BR 12669**

by Bill Pronzini  
2 volumes

Ever since an accident put his beloved wife in a coma, Nick Hendryx has been searching for the other driver, using a police sketch. Now he's found his man, wealthy Cam Gallagher. And Gallagher is indeed consumed by guilt, but over something else. Explicit descriptions of sex, strong language, and some violence. 1999.

### **Anna Karenina BR 12695**

by Leo Tolstoy  
8 volumes

In the 1870s in Russia, Anna flaunts convention by having an adulterous affair with Count Vronsky. Preferring the allure of romance to her stifling marriage with Alexis Karenin, Anna's happiness disintegrates as she loses her peace of mind. Originally published in 1877. Translated by Louise and Aylmer Maude. 1999.

### **The House of the Seven Gables**

#### **BR 12720**

by Nathaniel Hawthorne  
3 volumes (Reissue)

The fortunes of the Pyncheon family of New England have declined through the generations, leaving them in a decaying house with little money. Interactions among family members are based on past mistakes and misdeeds that now dictate their lives. But love can change everything. 1851. 1851.

### ***The Gentleman from San Francisco and Other Stories* BR 12728**

by Ivan Bunin  
2 volumes

A selection of seventeen short stories spanning this Russian Nobel laureate's writing career from 1915 to 1944. In "The Primer of Love," Ivlev interrupts his carriage ride in the country to acquire a memento of a man unhinged by love for his maidservant, Lushka. 1984.

### **Reprisal BR 12743**

by Mitchell Smith  
3 volumes

Poet Joanna Reed is stunned when her husband of twenty years dies falling off his boat. When this tragedy is immediately compounded by the burning death of her father, Joanna is sure they were murdered. But she doesn't know her daughter's roommate is the killer. Violence and strong language. 1999.

### **Big City Eyes BR 12778**

by Delia Ephron  
2 volumes

Journalist Lily Davis moves her teenage son, Sam, away from Manhattan to keep him out of trouble. In their new home—a small gossipy Long Island town—Sam acquires a weird haircut and an odd girlfriend; Lily becomes in-



fatuated with a married cop and tries to solve a murder. 2000.

**The Fly-Truffler BR 12779**

by Gustaf Sobin

1 volume

Philippe Cabassac discovers that consuming pungent truffles disposes him to vivid dreams of Julieta, his beloved wife now two years dead. As he pursues the ultimate truffle, his nocturnal communion with her gradually becomes more important to him than the importunities of daily existence. 1999.

**Somewhere in a Desert BR 12782**

by Dominique Sigaud

1 volume

A soldier's inert body resting peacefully on the desert sand at the end of the Gulf War evokes profound feelings and speaks to those who encounter it. His wife travels from America only to learn about his senseless death from the Saudi villagers who buried him. Some descriptions of sex. 1998.

**Deck the Halls BR 12821**

by Mary Higgins Clark and

Carol Higgins Clark

2 volumes

Amateur sleuth Alvirah Meehan assists Los Angeles private investigator Regan Reilly, who is in New York visiting her parents for Christmas when her father is kidnapped. This joint effort by mother and daughter authors brings together characters from earlier works by each writer. Bestseller 2000.

**Shattered BR 12824**

by Dick Francis

2 volumes

After glassblower Gerard Logan watches his friend, jockey Martin Stukely, die in a race, he is handed a

mysterious videotape. Soon afterwards the tape is stolen, leaving Logan, Detective Constable Catherine Dodd, and a gang of thugs searching for the crucial clue. Bestseller 2000.

**Complete Novels: *Red Harvest*, *The Dain Curse*, *The Maltese Falcon*, *The Glass Key*, *The Thin Man* BR 13021**

by Dashiell Hammett

8 volumes

Five classic mysteries originally published between 1929 and 1934, featuring hard-boiled detectives. Stories include *The Thin Man*, which introduces the husband-and-wife team of Nick and Nora Charles, and *The Maltese Falcon* with Sam Spade. Some violence and some strong language. 1934.

**Your Blue-Eyed Boy BR 13058**

by Helen Dunmore

2 volumes

Now a thirty-eight-year-old judge in England, Simone is shocked to receive letters from an American with whom she had an affair twenty years earlier. By the time he arrives in person, she's convinced he plans to blackmail her with photos from her past. Explicit descriptions of sex and strong language. 1998.

**The Pearl of Ruby City BR 13107**

by Jana Harris

3 volumes

Ruby City, Washington; 1893. Twenty-one-year-old Pearl Ryan hides out in a mining town to escape her shady past. While working in the laundry with Mary Reddawn and Chin Lu, she studies medicine under the local doc. When patients begin dying, Pearl quietly investigates before the law is called in. Some violence. 1998.



**A Confederacy of Dunces BR 13109**

by John Kennedy Toole

4 volumes

Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about slovenly, obese Ignatius Reilly, who is forced to seek employment in New Orleans after his tipsy mother has a car accident. Reilly, a medievalist who hates everything modern, runs through a succession of jobs in which he wreaks havoc. Some strong language. 1980.

**To JayKae: Life Stinx BR 13111**

by Jean Davies Okimoto

2 volumes

Sixteen-year-old Jason misses Thao, the girl he wishes he were more than friends with (and who recently moved to California). Now his father says he's remarried, and Jason soon has a new stepbrother—a good-looking athlete. Jason takes refuge in an online romance. For junior and senior high readers. 1999.

**The Palace BR 13114**

by Lisa St Aubin de Terán

2 volumes

Italy, 1860. Imprisoned for supporting Garibaldi's insurrection, young stonemason Gabriele del Campo dreams of the once-glimpsed Donna Donatella, for whom he fashions a marble palace in his mind. Leaving prison, Gabriele wins a fortune at a gambling house and begins construction of his imagined mansion. 1997.

**A Whisper and a Wish BR 13118**

by Robin Jones Gunn

1 volume

When her family relocates to California, fifteen-year-old Christy Miller faces new dreams and disappointments as she decides what price she's willing to pay for making new friends. Her newfound religious faith sustains her in tough

times. For junior and senior high readers. 1998.

**The Anniversary and Other Stories**

**BR 13121**

by Louis Auchincloss

2 volumes

Nine short stories of a bygone era when class and tradition were sometimes overwhelming. In "The Interlude," a female lawyer in the 1950s feels marginalized after she loses her job upon marriage and motherhood. In "The Last of the Great Courtesans," a mistress eventually marries for power. 1999.

**Head above Water BR 13124**

by S.L. Rottman

2 volumes

High school junior Skye is on the swim team and looks after her older brother, Sunny, who has Down syndrome, while their single mother works two jobs.

When popular Mike begins dating Skye, she has to be devious to find the time.

For junior and senior high readers. 1999.

**Surprise Endings BR 13126**

by Robin Jones Gunn

1 volume

Sophomore Christy Miller hopes to make the cheerleading squad at her new school, but she faces a jealous classmate, financial problems, and complications between the two guys she's interested in. Based on her faith in God, she makes a surprising decision. For junior and senior high readers. 1998.

**Summer Promise BR 13127**

by Robin Jones Gunn

2 volumes

Fourteen-year-old Christy Miller, a farm girl from Wisconsin, is spending the summer in California with her weal-



thy aunt and uncle. But dealing with the fast beach crowd leads to moral dilemmas that are only resolved when she meets a group of Christian teens. For junior and senior high readers. 1998.

**Yours Forever BR 13132**

by Robin Jones Gunn

1 volume

Fifteen-year-old Christy Miller expects her friend Todd to reciprocate her romantic feelings when she sees him during Christmas vacation. But after many misunderstandings with friends and family, she begins to grasp the implications of "forever" in the context of her faith. For junior and senior high readers. 1998.

**145th Street: Short Stories BR 13133**

by Walter Dean Myers

1 volume

Ten short stories depicting life on a block in Harlem. In "Big Joe's Funeral," Joe cashes in his life insurance to have a fine funeral while he's still alive to enjoy the party. In "The Streak," a basketball player agonizes over missing the final shot of the game. For senior high readers. 2000.

**Death in Summer BR 13135**

by William Trevor

2 volumes

Thaddeus's wealthy wife is killed in a bicycle accident, leaving him with their infant daughter. After helping him interview nannies, his mother-in-law suggests that she care for the baby herself. One of the spurned applicants begins plotting revenge, and before summer's end two more deaths occur. 1998.

**The Singing Mountain BR 13137**

by Sonia Levitin

2 volumes

While traveling in Israel, eighteen-year-old Mitch Green discovers a sense of fulfillment that his family fails to appreciate. When his mother and orphaned cousin, Carlie, come from California to visit Mitch, a tragic event occurs that bonds the two cousins. For junior and senior high readers. 1998.

**Shadow Baby BR 13139**

by Alison McGhee

2 volumes

Lover of books and words, eleven-year-old Clara from a small Adirondack town befriends elderly immigrant Georg to learn his life story. Meanwhile, Clara continues to create tales to flesh out her own largely unknown family history, focusing on her stillborn twin and the grandfather and father she never knew. 2000.

**Siam; or, The Woman Who Shot a Man BR 13140**

by Lily Tuck

2 volumes

Thailand, 1967. Newly wed Claire meets silk entrepreneur Jim Thompson at a party shortly before he mysteriously disappears. Her obsession with Thompson's fate, mixed with culture shock and anxiety over her husband's war-related work, lead her to commit an irrevocable act. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1999.

**The Sun King BR 13145**

by David Ignatius

2 volumes

Charming, shadowy billionaire Sandy Galvin takes over the preeminent newspaper in Washington, D.C., and ap-



points his old Harvard flame, Candace Ridgway, editor. As Galvin shifts the paper's traditional focus and aligns himself with the city's power brokers, he realizes that Washington is an alien culture. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1999.

**One Girl: A Novel in Stories BR 13148**

by Sheila Kohler

1 volume

A collection of stories about women covering childhood, adolescence, courtship, marriage, and death. In "The Bride's Secret," a wealthy young bride and her older, more worldly groom honeymooning in Paris discover the real reasons their mothers arranged the match. Some descriptions of sex and some violence. Willa Cather Fiction Prize. 1999.

**Darby O'Gill and the Good People**

**BR 13158**

by Herminie Templeton Kavanagh

2 volumes

A tale of Irishman Darby O'Gill's adventures after being captured by the leprechauns. But even when he eventually escapes, Darby remains friends with their leader, King Brian Connors of the Good People. Made into the 1959 Walt Disney movie. 1903.

**Don't Forget to Die BR 13160**

by Margaret Chittenden

2 volumes

Charlie Plato, part owner of a California country western saloon, investigates the murder of her partner Angel's long-lost father. Assisting Charlie is her business associate, television hunk Zack Hunter. As they work together, she tries to resist her attraction to Zack. Some violence. 1999.

**Some Things That Stay BR 13174**

by Sarah Willis

2 volumes

Tamara's family moves constantly to give her artist father new landscapes to paint. In 1954 fifteen-year-old Tamara is content living in their rental farmhouse and learning about religion and sex from her new neighbors. Then her mother is diagnosed with tuberculosis. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2000.

**At Freddie's BR 13180**

by Penelope Fitzgerald

2 volumes

London, 1963. Two new Irish teachers, Hannah Graves and Pierce Carroll, arrive to tutor the child actors at the Temple Stage School. Freddie Wentworth has been running the school for decades—always on the verge of bankruptcy. Pierce becomes smitten with Hannah, but there is romantic competition. 1982.

**Big Fish: A Novel of Mythic Proportions**

**BR 13183**

by Daniel Wallace

1 volume

William Bloom's father is dying, and William has a great need to understand this man who was never at home. As they spend time together, the old man continues his habit of telling jokes, leaving William with little knowledge and images of a "weird creature, wild, concurrently young and old, dying and newborn"—a myth. 1998.

**Enchanted Night BR 13198**

by Steven Millhauser

1 volume

At the magic hour of midnight on a hot summer night in Connecticut, the moonlight beckons. While dreams and reality



minge, a series of tableaux unfolds: teenagers roam, a store window mannequin comes to life, and a thirty-nine year old bachelor defends a vulnerable young woman. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1999.

**Female Intelligence BR 13210**

by Jane Heller

3 volumes

Linguist Dr. Lynn Wyman teaches men

how to communicate with women. But when her husband cheats on her, it adversely affects her career. Lynn's comeback is to show "America's toughest boss," Brandon Brock, how to be compassionate—but then she falls in love with him. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2001.

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## Books for Children

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

### Children's Nonfiction

**Spill the Beans and Pass the Peanuts:**

**Legumes BR 2783**

by Meredith Sayles Hughes

1 volume

Presents information on the history, production, and uses of several popular members of the legume family including peanuts, lentils, peas, soybeans, and other beans. Includes recipes. For grades 4-7. 1999.

**The True Story of Pocahontas**

**BR 12810**

by Lucille Recht Penner

1 volume

This is a short account of the brave young Native American who helped the English settlers of Jamestown, Virginia. Describes how her involvement with the colonists changed her life. A beginning-to-read biography. For grades K-3. 1994.

**Blue Moon Soup: A Family Cookbook  
BR 12815**

by Gary Goss

1 volume

Thirty-three soup recipes grouped by season. For winter, hearty choices: minestrone, French onion, and Cuban black bean. Summer has cold soups: gazpacho, vichyssoise, and ice cream! Ingredients are listed first, then step-by-step directions. Includes nine related recipes for breads, nachos, and croutons. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1999.

**Going for Gold! BR 12816**

by Andrew Donkin

1 volume

Provides a brief history of the Olympic Games and discusses six sporting events that are part of the Games. Includes information on athletes in each sport, including track legend Jesse Owens, gymnast Kerri Strug, and tennis champ Jennifer Capriati. For grades 2-4. 1999.

**The Mystery of Mars BR 12823**

by Sally Ride and Tam O'Shaughnessy

1 volume

Offers a factual comparison of Earth and Mars, contrasting their atmos-



pheric conditions and surface features and discussing the possibility of Martian life. Presents information on unmanned exploration and a history of beliefs about our closest planetary neighbor. Includes a chronology of Mars missions and Web resources. For grades 3-6. 1999.

**I Once Was a Monkey: Stories Buddha Told BR 12828**

retold by Jeanne M. Lee

1 volume

A retelling of six jatakas, or birth stories. Buddha used these fables featuring animals to teach principles of compassion, honesty, and clear thought before action. In "The Deceitful Heron," a heron's lies and greed lead to its own downfall. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1999.

**If You Hopped like a Frog BR 13063**

by David M. Schwartz

1 volume

Compares humans with animals and insects to show what it means to compare things by ratio and proportion. Describes the tiny shrew's diet, for example, and poses the question, "What would you eat if you ate three times your weight?" PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. 1999.

**How to Write Poetry BR 13172**

by Paul B. Janeczko

1 volume

Practical advice on the art of writing poetry. Provides tips on how to begin, from gathering ideas to writing progressively more complex poetic forms. Contains copious examples, recommends readings, provides checklists, and suggests uses for completed verses. For grades 5-8. 1999.

**Brother Sun, Sister Moon: The Life and Stories of St. Francis BR 13189**

by Margaret Mayo

1 volume

A brief biography of St. Francis of Assisi, who left his wealthy family to lead a life of poverty, good works, and kindness to animals. Includes eight legends of miracles and events associated with the saint and a poem he composed. For grades 3-6. 2000.

**The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin BR 13192**

by James Cross Giblin

1 volume

Biography of the renowned eighteenth-century printer, inventor, and statesman. Traces his career from ten-year-old apprentice up to his service as a delegate to the Constitutional convention at eighty-one. Discusses his civic contributions and scientific experiments as well as his fateful decision to support the colonies' revolution. For grades 3-6. 2000.

**Taste BR 13203**

by Laurence Pringle

1 volume

Explains many aspects of the human ability to taste. Describes parts of the mouth used to identify flavors; discusses food preferences and what makes some people "supertasters." Explores differences among animals' perceptions of food. Also suggests ways to protect this important sense. For grades 3-6. 2000.

**The Starlight Princess and Other Princess Stories BR 13206**

retold by Annie Dalton

1 volume

Eight fairy tales about princesses from Africa, Asia, and Europe. Contains



"The Princess and the Pea," "The Frog Princess," "King Grizzlebeard," "The Starlight Princess," "The Sleeping Beauty," "The Twelve Dancing Princesses," "The Egg Prince," and "White-Bear-King Valemon." For grades 3-6. 1999.

## **Children's Fiction**

### **White Wolf BR 12777**

by Henrietta Branford  
1 volume

A survival story from a wolf's viewpoint. A white wolf called Snowy by his owners—Jim and his son, Jesse—is coveted by Native Americans. Escaping captivity, Snowy must learn to hunt and run with a pack to truly become a wolf. For grades 4-7. 1998.

### **Second Sight: Stories for a New Millennium BR 12809**

by Avi  
1 volume

Eight short stories about the beginning of a millennium, by such authors as Madeleine L'Engle, Richard Peck, Natalie Babbitt, and Michael Cadnum. In Avi's "Oswin's Millennium," a stable boy in 999 fearfully awaits the arrival of Satan. In Peck's "The Three-Century Woman," an elderly woman conducts a television interview. For grades 6-9. 1999.

### **Tall Tales: Six Amazing Basketball Dreams BR 12812**

by Charles R. Smith  
1 volume

Six short stories about action on the basketball court. In "What Jo Did," Jo outperforms the big boys and really surprises them by being a girl. In "Walk

Softly," the players respect Big John's jump shot even more after his sunglasses are accidentally knocked off, revealing his blindness. For grades 4-7. 2000.

### **Nate the Great and the Halloween Hunt BR 12832**

by Majorie Weinman Sharmat  
1 volume

Detective Nate takes a break from handing out Halloween candy to look for his friend Rosamond's cat, Little Hex. After searching a haunted house and thinking long and hard, Nate realizes where Little Hex must be. For grades 2-4. 1989.

### **Tell Me Some More BR 12844**

by Crosby Newell Bonsall  
1 volume (Reissue)

When Andrew tells Tim there is a place where he can carry an elephant under his arm, hold a camel in his hand, and be taller than a tree, Tim wants to know where this wonderful place is. For grades K-3. 1961.

### **One Lighthouse, One Moon BR 13062**

by Anita Lobel  
1 volume

In this concept book Nini the cat sees different colored shoes for each day of the week, describes various activities for every month of the year, and counts from one to ten by the seashore. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2000.

### **Crazy Horse's Vision BR 13064**

by Joseph Bruchac  
1 volume

A story based on the life of the quiet and generous Lakota youth who grew up to be a courageous warrior and leader. It explains how he sought a vision to help his people and received his



adult name, Crazy Horse, from his father. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. 2000.

**Henry Hikes to Fitchburg BR 13066**

by D.B. Johnson

1 volume

Young Henry and his friend both want to go to Fitchburg. Henry decides to walk the thirty miles, while his friend works for the fare to take the train. Based on a passage from Henry Thoreau's *Walden*. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. Boston Globe-Horn Book Award. 2000.

**100th Day Worries BR 13069**

by Margery Cuyler

1 volume

Jessica is a worrier, and now her teacher wants each pupil to collect one hundred things to bring to class for the one-hundredth day of school. Jessica can't think of what to bring, and her assignment is due. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2000.

**Merlin's Kin: World Tales of the Heroic Magician BR 13116**

retold by Josepha Sherman

2 volumes

A collection of thirty international folktales, featuring both the traditional magician, whose power comes from books or spells, and the shaman, who is a priest and healer as well as a wizard. The stories come from the British Isles, Europe, Russia, the Far East, Native American nations, and Africa. For grades 5-8. 1998.

**The Cookie Company BR 13134**

by Ross Venokur

1 volume

Thirteen-year-old Alex, the unluckiest boy alive, opens an unusual fortune cookie and is whisked away into an-

other world, where he is threatened by the evil game-show hostess Cypress Vine. For grades 4-7. 2000.

**Midnight Magic BR 13138**

by Avi

2 volumes

One stormy night in 1491 in Italy, Mangus the Magician and his twelve-year-old apprentice, Fabrizio, are summoned to the castle of King Claudio to determine if his daughter, Princess Teresina, is indeed being haunted by a ghost. For grades 5-8. 1999.

**Mad about Madeline: The Complete Tales BR 13202**

by Ludwig Bemelmans

1 volume

A collection of all six rhymed stories about Madeline. The first—published in 1939—introduces Madeline, the smallest of twelve girls who live together in Paris with Miss Clavel. She has various adventures involving animals, gypsies, travel, a boy called Pepito, and a magical Christmas. For grades K-3. 1961.

**Dovey Coe BR 13204**

by Frances O'Roark Dowell

1 volume

In North Carolina in 1928, twelve-year-old Dovey Coe is on trial for the murder of Parnell Caraway, who wanted to marry Dovey's older sister. Recounting what led to this crisis, Dovey tells about her family and her special bond with Amos, her thirteen-year-old deaf brother. For grades 5-8. 2000.



# Braille Magazines

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The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

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**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)  
**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)  
**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)  
**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)  
**Conundrum** (British monthly)  
**Cooking Light** (10 issues)  
**ESPN: The Magazine** (biweekly)  
**Harper's** (literary; monthly)  
**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)  
**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)  
**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)  
**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)  
**Muse** (for children; 10 issues)  
**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)  
**National Geographic** (monthly)  
**The New York Times Large Type Weekly** (weekly)  
**News** (NLS quarterly)  
**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)  
**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)  
**Playboy** (monthly)  
**Poetry** (monthly)

**Popular Communications** (monthly)  
**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)  
**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)  
**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 26 issues)  
**Science News** (weekly)  
**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)  
**Short Stories** (British monthly)  
**Spider: The Magazine for Children** (monthly)  
**Stone Soup** (children's writings; 6 issues)  
**Update** (NLS quarterly)  
**The Washington Post Book World** (weekly)

The following sports schedules are also available:

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**National Baseball League Schedule**  
**National Basketball Association Schedule**  
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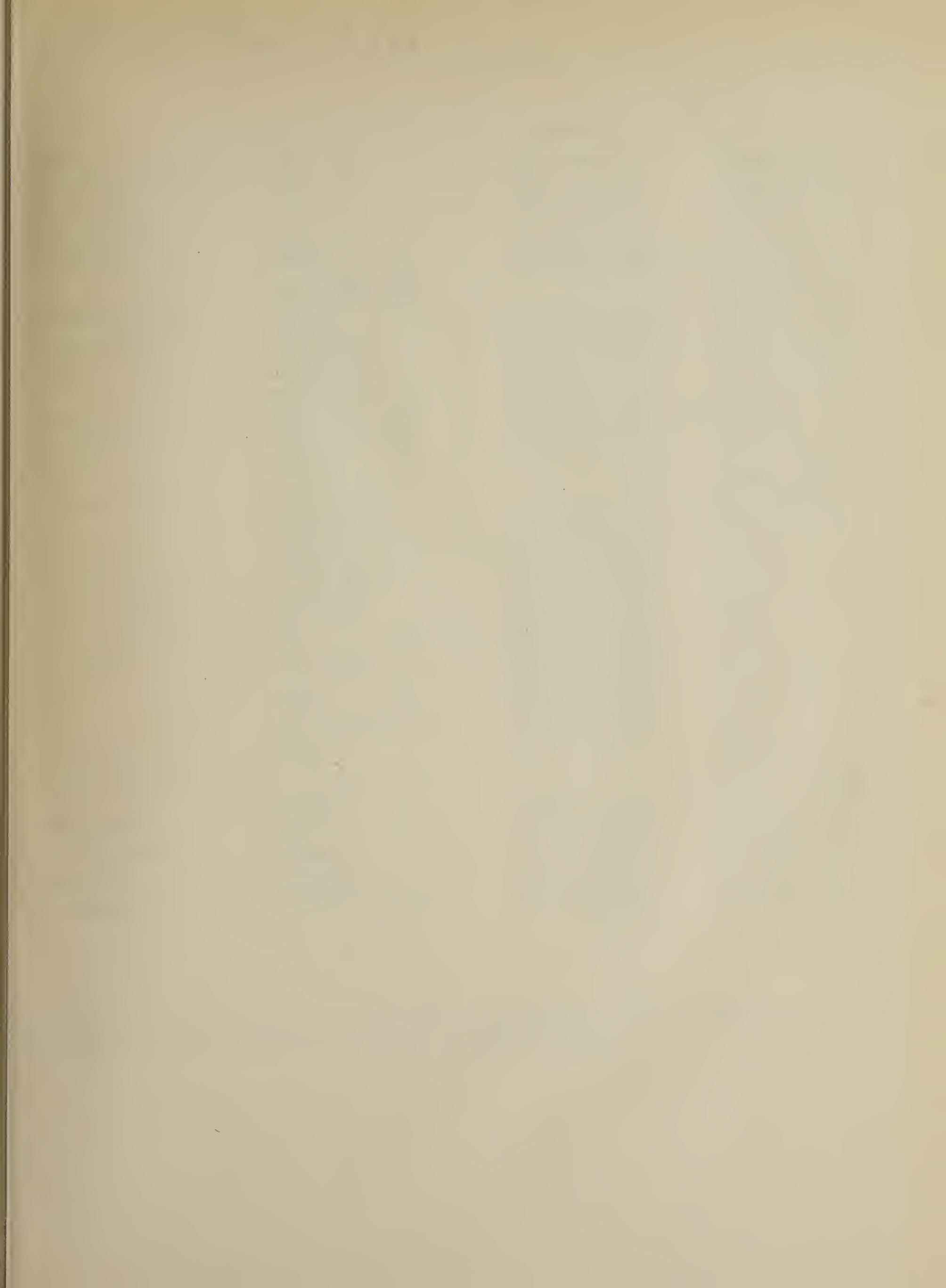
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New York	Albany	800-342-3688	(518) 474-5935
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North Carolina	Raleigh	888-388-2460	(919) 733-4376
North Dakota	Bismarck	800-843-9948	(701) 328-1408
Ohio	Cincinnati	800-582-0335	(513) 369-6999
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Washington	Seattle	800-542-0866	(206) 615-0400
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Wyoming	Salt Lake City, Ut.	800-453-4293	(801) 715-6789

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Arkansas	Little Rock	866-660-0885	(501) 682-1155
California	Los Angeles	800-808-2555	(323) 660-3880
	Sacramento	800-952-5666	(916) 654-0640
Colorado	Denver	800-685-2136	(303) 727-9277
Connecticut	Rocky Hill	800-842-4516	(860) 566-2151
Delaware	Dover	800-282-8676	(302) 739-4748
District of Columbia	Washington		(202) 727-2142
Florida	Daytona Beach	800-226-6075	(904) 239-6000
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Massachusetts	Watertown	800-852-3133	(617) 972-7240
Michigan	Lansing	800-992-9012	(517) 373-5614
	Westland	888-968-2737	(734) 727-7300
Minnesota	Faribault	800-722-0550	(507) 333-4828
Mississippi	Jackson	800-446-0892	(601) 713-3409
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## About *Braille Book Review*

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The annotated list in this issue is limited to titles recently added to the national collection, which contains thousands of fiction and nonfiction titles, including classics, biographies, gothics, mysteries, and how-to and self-help guides. To learn more about the wide range of books in the national collection, readers may order catalogs and subject bibliographies from

cooperating libraries. Librarians can check other resources for titles and answer requests for special materials. Readers can receive *Braille Book Review* and other information through the Internet by accessing the NLS home page at [<www.loc.gov/nls>](http://www.loc.gov/nls).

Readers who are deaf-blind may contact cooperating libraries by TTY. If a cooperating library does not have TTY, a telephone operator can provide the number for a state relay service. To contact NLS by TTY, dial (202) 707-0744; by federal relay, dial 800-877-8339 and request that the relay operator dial (202) 707-5100.

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Library of Congress  
Washington, DC 20542

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All the books and magazines listed in *Braille Book Review* are available free of charge to eligible readers for download or use online with braille output devices. Patrons who wish to use the Web-Braille system should contact their cooperating library to receive a password and login information. Thousands of other books are also available free of charge, and can be located and accessed through the online catalog, Web-BLND, at the NLS web site [<www.loc.gov/nls/web-blnd>](http://www.loc.gov/nls/web-blnd).



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## In Brief

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### Newsstand

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#### **New books from National Braille**

**Press:** The National Braille Press has announced the publication of three new titles.

*Arthur's Nose*, by Marc Brown, is a special print/braille edition of the first entry in this series for children on the occasion of the popular character's twenty-fifth anniversary. Includes a letter from the author about Arthur's creation and development over the years. The price is \$15.95. A print-only edition is available for the same price.

*Word Wise 2000*, by Sharon Monthei, is a reference work for visually disabled users of Microsoft Word. The price is \$22.50. The table of contents may be examined at the following URL on the National Braille Press web site:  
<[www.nbp.org/wisecont.html](http://www.nbp.org/wisecont.html)>.

*One on One: A Directory of Adaptive Technology Trainers for Blind Computer Users* is a resource list of individuals and agencies that provide computer training for people who are visually impaired. The price is \$12.00.

To order, contact National Braille Press, 88 St. Stephen Street, Boston, MA 02115; phone toll-free 800-548-7323; e-mail <[orders@nbp.org](mailto:orders@nbp.org)>.



### **Braille alphabet tiles for children.**

Arnold Dunn, a retired engineer from St. Petersburg, Florida, creates sets of wooden tiles that represent the braille alphabet. A set consists of 27 tiles, one for each letter of the alphabet plus the number sign. Approximately 2½" long, each tile has smooth, beveled edges with no sharp points and button-type pegs firmly affixed in the correct configuration of a braille letter. An indentation in the top edge assists with correct alignment of the tile. The equivalent print letter is boldly shown on the back, so the tiles can be used by print-reading peers and siblings. Dunn also makes a grade 2 set of 28 tiles, which consists of common single-cell contractions.

He originally got the idea from a woodworking magazine and improved upon the design following discussions with a teacher of students who are blind at the Pinellas Center for the Blind in Florida. Dunn became convinced that children who are blind should have the opportunity to learn braille and to be exposed to it early in life, and he has made it his mission to see to it that any blind child in the United States who wants a set of braille tiles will be able to get one. He is making the tiles available free to schools for the blind and to blind children all over the country.

Working with the assistance of his wife and occasionally some helpful neighbors, Dunn can make about four sets per week. He prefers to speak to teachers or parents of children who will be using the tiles to find out if they have any special requirements.

To request a set of braille tiles, contact Arnold Dunn, 5130 Brittany Dr. S.,

Apt. 301, St. Petersburg, FL 33715;  
phone (727) 867-3818.

**“Connecting the Dots” in Spanish.** The American Foundation for the Blind’s National Literacy Center’s popular packet for parents “Connecting the Dots,” which promotes early braille literacy and suggests activities and resources, has been translated into Spanish. The packet includes sources for braille children’s books, suggestions for making braille books with young children, an overview of the braille code in Spanish and English, and other information that parents and teachers of young children can use. English versions are also still available.

To receive either “Conectando los Puntos” or “Connecting the Dots,” contact the AFB National Literacy Center: phone (404) 525-2303; e-mail <literacy@afb.net>. Or contact AFB’s Information Center: phone toll-free 800-232-5463; e-mail <afbinfo@afb.net>.

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**Self-improvement audio books in Spanish.** A range of popular self-help books in Spanish on personal development, business excellence, and leadership is available on audio cassette from Spanish Audios. Authors represented in the catalog include Deepak Chopra, Og Mandino, and Louise Hay; prices range from \$12.00 to \$29.00, depending on the size of the book. For further information contact: Spanish Audios, a division of Taller del Éxito, Inc., 10100 W. Sample Rd., Suite 403, Coral Springs, FL 33075; telephone (954) 753-7474; fax (954) 753-3404; e-mail <info@spanishaudios.com>; web site <www.spanishaudios.com>.

**Plays from L.A. Theatre Works.** The new catalog from L.A. Theatre Works lists more than one hundred classic and contemporary plays, musicals, docudramas, and novels, all performed by critically acclaimed professional actors and recorded on audio cassette or CD using state-of-the-art audio technology. Prices for plays on cassette begin at \$19.95. Teachers and librarians may wish to visit the L.A. Theatre Works web site for information on promotions, study guides, outreach materials, and special project packages. The nonprofit corporation, founded in 1974, is committed to producing cutting-edge work in theatre and radio. For further information, contact L.A. Theatre Works, 681 Venice Boulevard, Venice, CA 90291; telephone (310) 827-0808; fax (310) 827-4949; e-mail <latw@latw.org>; web site <www.latw.org>.





# Books for Adults

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

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## Adult Nonfiction

### **The Symphony: A Listener's Guide BR 11242**

by Michael Steinberg  
8 volumes

These essays on 118 symphonies by 36 composers were written by the program annotator for the Boston, San Francisco, and New York Philharmonic orchestras. Discusses works by Beethoven, Brahms, Bruckner, Dvorak, Haydn, Mahler, Mozart, Prokofiev, Schumann, Sibelius, Shostakovich, Stravinsky, and Tchaikovsky. 1995.

### **The End of the Dinosaurs: Chicxulub Crater and Mass Extinctions BR 12713**

by Charles Frankel  
2 volumes

Describes the discovery in Mexico of the Chicxulub meteor impact crater, which the author cites as evidence that such a catastrophic event caused the mass extinction of the dinosaurs. Discusses the chain of scientific findings that established the theory, alternative explanations, and the risk of such occurrences in the future. 1999.

### **The Name of War: King Philip's War and the Origins of American Identity BR 12724**

by Jill Lepore  
5 volumes

Describes the horrendous conflict of 1675-1676 between the English settlers in New England and the Native American people of the region, involving massacres on both sides. In the aftermath the colonists became more dependent on their homeland, and the cultural divide between the races persisted for centuries. 1998.

### **How to Retire Rich: Time-Tested Strategies to Beat the Market and Retire in Style BR 12753**

by James O'Shaughnessy  
3 volumes

Asserting that the only way to ensure wealth at retirement is to invest in the stock market, investment writer O'Shaughnessy provides proven formulas for obtaining better results than the Standard & Poor's 500. He describes future retirees with various financial situations and explains why particular strategies would work best for each. 1998.

### **Little Bighorn Remembered: The Untold Indian Story of Custer's Last Stand BR 12759**

by Herman J. Viola  
3 volumes

The curator emeritus of the Smithsonian Institution presents accounts from descendants of Native Americans who fought on both sides of the battle. Crow and Arikara individuals explain why their ancestors joined Custer and scouted for his army, and Lakota and Cheyenne descendants defend their forefathers' stance against the scouts and white soldiers. 1999.



**The Vintage Book of African American Poetry BR 12769**

edited by Michael S. Harper and Anthony Walton

3 volumes

Anthology covering more than two centuries of African American poetry. Includes well-known poets Phillis Wheatley, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Langston Hughes, Gwendolyn Brooks, and Rita Dove as well as lesser-known ones. A profile introduces each writer. 2000.

**Americans' Favorite Poems: The Favorite Poem Project Anthology BR 12771**

edited by Robert Pinsky and Maggie Dietz

3 volumes

Two hundred poems selected by Americans as their favorites in response to an appeal from poet laureate Pinsky to mark the bicentennial of the Library of Congress. Each work is preceded by comments on why it was chosen. Writers represented include Anna Akhmatova, John Ashbery, Andrew Marvell, Pablo Neruda, W.B. Yeats, and others. 2000.

**Disowned by Memory: Wordsworth's Poetry of the 1790s BR 12797**

by David Bromwich

2 volumes

A critical interpretation of the first decade of Wordsworth's poetry. Combines biography, history, and psychology to provide a context for such pieces as "Tintern Abbey" and "The Old Cumberland Beggar." 1998.

**Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, a Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson BR 12800**

by Mitch Albom

1 volume

Some twenty years after college, Mitch

Albom rekindles his relationship with a former professor who is terminally ill. His weekly visits with his dying mentor become a colloquium on the meaning of life, and Albom gains insight into "love, work, community, family, aging, forgiveness, and, finally, death." Best-seller 1997.

**On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft BR 12802**

by Stephen King

2 volumes

Prolific bestselling horror novelist describes his writing technique and gives tips for aspiring authors. King also discusses pertinent events from his childhood and tells of the near-fatal accident in 1999, when he was hit by a truck while taking his daily walk. Some strong language. Bestseller 2000.

**HIV, Mon Amour: Poems BR 12830**

by Tory Dent

1 volume

An articulate cry from the heart depicting a woman's ongoing battle with HIV. In the section titled "Cinéma Vérité," she refers to memorable movie scenes to convey an anguished message to a dead lover. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. James Laughlin Award. 1999.

**For Common Things: Irony, Trust, and Commitment in America Today**

**BR 12841**

by Jedediah Purdy

2 volumes

An earnest young intellectual calls for a renewed commitment to traditional American values. Purdy examines the popular use of irony to maintain detachment and recommends that citizens instead become more involved in civic and political events. 1999.



**Woodrow Wilson BR 12899**

by Louis Auchincloss

1 volume

A brief biography probing the complex and enigmatic character of the twenty-eighth president of the United States.

Discusses Wilson's southern upbringing, Protestant background, and his academic career. Examines his role in leading the U.S. during World War I and his disappointment in the country's failure to endorse the League of Nations. 2000.

**Joan of Arc BR 12912**

by Mary Gordon

2 volumes

Biographical meditation on the visionary fifteenth-century French peasant girl who defied convention to become a soldier and died at nineteen at her enemies' hands. Gordon contemplates the mystery of a girl who came from nowhere to rise to sainthood and has captivated the public imagination for more than five hundred years. 2000.

**The Condor's Shadow: The Loss and Recovery of Wildlife in America BR 13119**

by David S. Wilcove

3 volumes

An ecologist discusses the state of America's wildlife including the loss of species and habitats. Provides an overview of how humans have altered the landscape, beginning with Native Americans in pre-colonial times. Describes the destruction of ecosystems and the environmental movement's conservation efforts. 1999.

**Tigers in the Snow BR 13120**

by Peter Matthiessen

2 volumes

Novelist and naturalist Matthiessen evokes the plight of the Siberian (Amur) tiger. Recounts field trips in 1990, 1992,

and 1996 to tiger reserves in Asia and the Russian Far East. Describes the cat's history and natural habitat, and the efforts of conservationists and governments toward preserving the species. 2000.

**Think: A Compelling Introduction to Philosophy BR 13122**

by Simon Blackburn

3 volumes

A primer "for people who want to think about the big themes: knowledge, reason, truth, mind, freedom, destiny, identity, God, goodness, justice." Explains the philosophical approaches of Plato, Descartes, Leibniz, Kant, and other major thinkers, drawing examples from everyday life to clarify complex issues. 1999.

**All the President's Men BR 13143**

by Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward  
4 volumes

Two Pulitzer Prize-winning *Washington Post* reporters chronicle their investigation of the Watergate scandal, which began as a burglary of the Democratic National Committee Headquarters on June 17, 1972. They explain the events that precipitated their first suspicions and led them to ascertain the truth.

Some strong language. Bestseller 1974.

**Calamities of Exile: Three Nonfiction Novellas BR 13154**

by Lawrence Weschler

3 volumes

Profiles of three political activists exiled from totalitarian regimes: Kanan Makiya, an architect from Iraq; Jan Kavan, student protester from Czechoslovakia; and Breyten Breytenbach, poet and painter from South Africa. Based on interviews with the subjects, their families, and friends. 1998.



**Much Ado about Nothing BR 13166**

by William Shakespeare

3 volumes (Reissue)

A comic drama concerning two pairs of lovers—Hero and Claudio, Beatrice and Benedick—and the complications that arise when a jealous troublemaker slyly casts a shadow on the honor of one of the women. First performed in 1598 and published in 1600. 1995.

**The Science Times Book of Natural Disasters BR 13178**

edited by Nicholas Wade

2 volumes

Columns from the *New York Times* weekly science section dealing with natural catastrophes including volcanoes, earthquakes, and hurricanes. Discusses disasters from the past, such as the mass extinction of the dinosaurs, as well as future threats like asteroids hitting the earth. For senior high and older readers. 2000.

**The Parrot's Lament: And Other True Tales of Animal Intrigue, Intelligence, and Ingenuity BR 13191**

by Eugene Linden

2 volumes

Stories from veterinarians, researchers, and zookeepers who interact with animals on a daily basis. Many of these tales reveal animal attempts “to deceive or manipulate their keepers or each other” through games or escapes. Others show that trust and understanding can grow between humans and other species, as evidenced by acts of heroism. 1999.

**Taking Retirement: A Beginner's Diary BR 13205**

by Carl H. Klaus

2 volumes

English professor recalls his dread of leaving the work force and the decision

to follow his own advice to students—keep a journal. Chronicles his initial fears and gradual acceptance of the loss of status and identity, as well as the admitted joys of a trip to the Rockies with his wife. 1999.

**My Spy: Memoir of a CIA Wife**

**BR 13209**

by Bina Cady Kiyonaga

3 volumes

The Baltimore-born author describes her marriage to Joe Kiyonaga, a Japanese-American who worked for the CIA from 1949 until his death from cancer in 1977, and the overseas adventures provided by his career. She promised her husband on his death bed that she would tell his story. 2000.

**The Johnstown Flood BR 13224**

by David McCullough

3 volumes

A vivid description of the causes and effects of the Johnstown, Pennsylvania, flood of 1889 that killed thousands. Based on first-person accounts of the tragedy that occurred when a man-made dam broke, flooding the entire valley with twenty million tons of water and debris. 1968.

**In the Cellar BR 13225**

by Jan Philipp Reemtsma

2 volumes

A wealthy, noted German intellectual describes his harrowing 1996 abduction, the thirty-three days he spent chained in a cellar during ransom negotiations, his release, and the onslaught of reporters. Throughout, he explores the effect the ordeal has had on his psyche. Some violence. 1999.



**The Greatest Success in the World  
BR 13227**

by Og Mandino  
1 volume

Fictionalized biblical story of Zacchaeus, who—despite humble beginnings and physical handicaps—became the epitome of the successful man. During the narrative, Zacchaeus develops his philosophy for achieving life goals and lays down his ten commandments to guide the individual along the way. 1981.

## **Adult Fiction**

**The Dark Light BR 12667**

by Mette Newth  
2 volumes

When thirteen-year-old Tora is committed to the lepers' hospital in Bergen, Norway, in the early 1800s, she still appears healthy. Although her body deteriorates, Tora's inner strength grows as she tends to other patients and finally learns to read. Some violence. For senior high readers. 1998.

**Golden Palaces: The Royal Pavilions,  
Book 2 BR 12692**

by Linda Chaikin  
3 volumes

In this sequel to *Swords and Scimitars* (BR 12691) Helena has been betrothed to Prince Kalid of Antioch in a plot by her aunt Irene to separate her from Irene's son, Philip. Helena turns for help to Tancred Redwan, a man she fears yet must trust. For senior high and older readers. 1996.

**Behind the Veil: The Royal Pavilions,  
Book 3 BR 12693**

by Linda Chaikin  
2 volumes

In this sequel to *Golden Palaces* (BR 12692) Tancred Redwan, believing his beloved Helena Lysander and her mother are safe, is proceeding to find his brother's murderer and clear his name. Meanwhile, Helena is being held by the Moslem prince she is supposed to wed. For senior high and older readers. 1998.

**The Way People Run: Stories BR 12737**

by Christopher Tilghman  
1 volume

Six stories about people confronting personal problems, set in the Chesapeake Bay area and the American West. In "Something Important," Peter's older brother Mitch wants to meet at the family cottage. But instead of needing support, Mitch is there to provide it for an unsuspecting Peter. Some strong language. 1999.

**The Book of Happiness BR 12738**

by Nina Berberova  
1 volume

A Russian exile in Paris recounts her three great loves. Sam, her childhood sweetheart in the years before the Russian revolution, writes to her before committing suicide; Alexander Albertovich, her demanding invalid husband, releases her by his death; and Karelov, a married man, becomes the father of her child. 1999.

**Snake Dreamer BR 12740**

by Priscilla Galloway  
2 volumes

Recurring nightmares about snakes so disturb Dusa that she becomes a research subject for two psychologists. Dusa is admitted to their clinic on a



Greek island hoping to be cured, but mysterious happenings fill her with foreboding as she recalls the myth of Medusa. For senior high readers. 1998.

**Mag—Marjorie and Won Over: Two Novels BR 12745**

by Charlotte Perkins Gilman  
3 volumes

Two novels by an early feminist, first serialized in 1912 and 1913 in the *Forerunner*. In *Mag—Marjorie*, a seduced and abandoned young girl is rescued from ruin by an older woman. In *Won Over*, a sheltered housewife rediscovers her love of writing and achieves emotional independence. 1913.

**Uncle Tom's Cabin; or, Life among the Lowly BR 12749**

by Harriet Beecher Stowe  
5 volumes (Reissue)

First published in 1852, abolitionist Stowe's depiction of the moral injustice of slavery and the evils of materialism. Tom saves little Eva's life, and years later she tries to help him gain his freedom. Eventually, Tom's protection of runaway Eliza costs him his life at the hands of the brutal ex-Yankee Simon Legree. 1965.

**"N" Is for Noose BR 12760**

by Sue Grafton  
3 volumes

Kinsey Millhone is hired by a detective's widow to investigate the last few weeks of her husband's life in tiny Nota Lake. Millhone discovers uncooperative neighbors and a connection to an old murder case in her own hometown of Santa Teresa. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller 1998.

**The Mysterious Island BR 12761**

by Jules Verne  
5 volumes

During the Civil War, engineer Cyrus Smith, a Northerner, is captured. He escapes by hot-air balloon, along with three men, a boy, and a dog. After a storm blows them to an island, mysterious events help them survive. Sequel to *Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea* (BR 9469). For senior high and older readers. 1874.

**My Father, Dancing: Stories BR 12763**

by Bliss Broyard  
2 volumes

Eight short stories about fathers and daughters. In the title piece, Kate visits her father, who is in a hospital dying of cancer. She finds it difficult to converse but fondly remembers how well they communicated while dancing—starting when she was little, riding on his feet. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1999.

**Gulliver's Travels BR 12766**

by Jonathan Swift  
3 volumes (Reissue)

Eighteenth-century British satire enjoyed both as a children's fairy tale and as "the morose and misanthropic vision of a gloomy dean." It follows the travels of Captain Lemuel Gulliver into remote and fanciful regions of the world, beginning with his voyage to Lilliput, a land of miniature people. 1991.

**Quicksilver BR 12774**

by Judith Reeves-Stevens and Garfield Reeves-Stevens  
5 volumes

The testing of the new super weapon QUICKSILVER goes terribly wrong. Then a busload of midshipmen is ambushed and killed on the way to the



Pentagon. Now the Pentagon is under attack by terrorists. It is up to two people, one inside the building and one outside, to insure America's survival. Violence and some strong language. 1999.

**Jason's Gold BR 12786**

by Will Hobbs  
2 volumes

When fifteen-year-old wanderer Jason Hawthorn decides to join the Klondike gold rush, he learns that his older brothers beat him to it. Jason spends a difficult year trying to find them, befriending writer Jack London and others along the way. Some violence. For junior and senior high readers. 1999.

**The Baboon King BR 12792**

by Anton Quintana  
2 volumes

Always feeling like an outsider because of his mixed Kikuyu and Masai parentage, Morengáru "the hunter" unintentionally kills a Kikuyu. Banished from his village, Morengáru further questions his existence while living with a troop of baboons. Some violence. For junior and senior high and older readers. Mildred L. Batchelder Award. 1998.

**A Good Story and Other Stories BR 12798**

by Donald E. Westlake  
2 volumes

Eighteen short mystery stories with surprising twists. In the title piece, a man in the Andes is captivated with a beautiful blonde—leading to his demise. In "The Mother of Invention Is Worth a Pound of Cure," a conniving wife tries to get her lover to murder her husband. Some violence. 1999.

**Stargirl BR 12801**

by Jerry Spinelli  
1 volume

When formerly home-schooled tenth-grader Stargirl enters Mica High School, her classmates shun her as an eccentric. Her boyfriend, Leo, urges her to stop playing the ukulele and conform, so she'll fit in. He learns only too late that popularity isn't what matters most. For junior and senior high readers. 2000.

**The Last Precinct BR 12803**

by Patricia Cornwell  
4 volumes

In this sequel to *Black Notice* (BR 12389), Dr. Kay Scarpetta has escaped death from the serial killer "Werewolf" and continues investigating crimes committed by his French syndicate. But then the doctor herself faces a murder accusation. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 2000.

**The Girl at the Lion d'Or BR 12814**

by Sebastian Faulks  
2 volumes

France, 1930s. When Anne Louvet leaves Paris to work at a country hotel, she is penniless and haunted by her family's shameful past. Charles Hartmann, a married lawyer renovating a nearby manor house, is also burdened with wartime memories as he and Anne fall in love. Guilt and secrecy plague their affair. 1989.

**Midnight Sun: The Northern Lights, Book 3 BR 12818**

by Lisa Tawn Bergren  
3 volumes

In this sequel to *Deep Harbor* (BR 13142), faith is tested many times



as individuals pursue happiness. Kaatje travels through the Alaskan wilderness searching for Soren. Elsa seeks solace following Peder's death. Tora must face old demons before she can marry Trent. And Karl hopes to regain a lost love. 2000.

**The Left Hand of Darkness BR 12827**

by Ursula K. Le Guin

3 volumes

Human envoy Genly Ai visits the cold and snowbound planet Gethen, whose people function in an androgynous society without sexual prejudices. Twenty-fifth anniversary edition with new afterword and appendixes by the author. Hugo and Nebula Awards. 1994.

**Jim the Boy BR 12831**

by Tony Earley

2 volumes

North Carolina, 1934. Anecdotes trace a year in the life of ten-year-old Jim Glass, who lives with his widowed mother near her three bachelor brothers. Follows Jim as he views the ocean for the first time, celebrates the town's electrification, and sees his best friend contract polio. 2000.

**Remembering Blue BR 12837**

by Connie May Fowler

3 volumes

After her young fisherman husband, Nick Blue, dies at sea, Mattie describes their blissful relationship. Previously unloved, Mattie found comfort on Nick's Florida island surrounded by his nurturing family. In turn, she helped Nick overcome his dread of falling victim to his family's curse. Some descriptions of sex. 2000.

**The Industry of Souls BR 12843**

by Martin Booth

2 volumes

On his eightieth birthday, a British citizen and gulag survivor who has lived for twenty years in a Russian village is presented with an unexpected choice from the outside world. Shurik, as he is fondly called, reminisces about his time as a prisoner and the meaning of freedom and friendship. Booker Prize finalist. 1998.

**Journey BR 12848**

by Danielle Steel

3 volumes

In her fiftieth novel, Steel explores the secrets of Washington, D.C., anchorwoman Madeleine Hunter, and her husband, Jack, head of the network. Publicly they appear happy, but Madeleine must face reality when she works on the First Lady's Commission on Violence against Women. Explicit descriptions of sex and strong language. 2000.

**To Kill a Mockingbird BR 12850**

by Harper Lee

3 volumes (Reissue)

Classic tale of injustice, friendship, and coming-of-age in 1930s Alabama. Six-year-old Scout and her friends are fascinated by the mysterious Radley place and its reclusive occupant. But their focus shifts when Scout's attorney-father is called upon to defend a black man accused of rape. For senior high and older readers. Pulitzer Prize. 1960.

**The Train Now Departing: Two Novellas BR 12873**

by Martha Grimes

1 volume

Two novellas involving lonely women. In *The Train Now Departing*, an emotionally detached woman periodically



lunches with a travel writer who hates to go anywhere—until one day he doesn't show up. In *When "The Mousetrap" Closes*, an actor betrays a middle-aged woman he has befriended. 1997.

**Rebellion BR 12907**

by Nora Roberts

2 volumes

Since 1735, when an Englishman raped her mother, Serena MacGregor has hated the English. When her brother Coll arrives home with his English friend Brigham Langston, earl of Ashburn, Serena hates him on sight. Yet there is a mutual attraction neither can deny. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

**A Darker Place BR 13112**

by Laurie R. King

4 volumes

Years ago, professor Anne Waverly's husband and young daughter were victims of a cult's mass suicide. Since then, Anne has been assisting the FBI by infiltrating other groups. Now undercover in Arizona, she becomes attached to two young siblings. Strong language, some explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 1999.

**The Unburied BR 13113**

by Charles Palliser

3 volumes

Victorian England. While visiting an old school pal and conducting a search for a lost document at the cathedral library, Dr. Edward Courtine, a professor of medieval history, becomes involved in murder and embroiled in a centuries-old mystery. (A list of characters appears at the end.) Some violence. 1999.

**The Trophy Wife BR 13141**

by Diana Diamond

3 volumes

Banking executive Walter Childs is about to elope with his young mistress when his wife Emily is kidnapped for ransom. Walter and a bank security official maneuver to get around their institution's antiterrorist policy, while Emily endures a sadistic captor. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2000.

**Deep Harbor: The Northern Lights, Book 2 BR 13142**

by Lisa Tawn Bergren

3 volumes

Tora's virtuous aspirations are waning, as is her relationship with Trent. Elsa is enjoying life at sea with her husband and son, until disaster strikes. And Kaatje struggles to survive without her husband. Yet life improves for all as they turn to God. Sequel to *The Captain's Bride* (BR 12820). 1999.

**Ali and Nino BR 13147**

by Kurban Said

2 volumes

In Azerbaijan Ali Khan, a Muslim youth, falls in love with Nino, a Christian princess. They overcome their parents' objections and marry. But their real enemy is the force of history and the war that engulfs their country after the Russian Revolution. 1970.

**Lolita BR 13157**

by Vladimir Nabokov

3 volumes

Poignant, witty novel of erotic obsession by a master stylist. Middle-aged professor Humbert Humbert, incarcerated and awaiting trial, tells of his fascination with "the perilous magic of nymphets"



—girls on the cusp of adolescence—  
and his bizarre journey into the heart  
of America with twelve-year-old Dolly  
Haze. Some descriptions of sex and  
some violence. 1955.

**This One and Magic Life BR 13170**

by Anne Carroll George

2 volumes

The Sullivan family converges on the  
Mobile Bay town of Harlow, Alabama,  
for the funeral of fifty-eight-year-old  
Artie. As her twin, Donnie, and younger  
brother, Hektor, reminisce over the de-  
ceased, the siblings revisit the secret and  
terrible crime they committed years ago  
on their parents' behalf. 1999.

**Letters from Yellowstone BR 13193**

by Diane Smith

2 volumes

Collection of letters portraying the for-  
mation of a scientific expedition in the  
summer of 1898 and the team's subse-  
quent misadventures. Group leader  
Howard Merriam almost rejects the  
field botanist A.E. Bartram when he re-  
alizes Bartram is a woman. As the work  
proceeds, the diverse group becomes a  
unified "science clan." 1999.

**The Tiny One BR 13208**

by Eliza Minot

2 volumes

Via Revere recaptures the day her  
mother died and her world changed.  
She is only eight, but she recalls that  
day hour-by-hour in vivid detail, remem-  
bering as much as she can about her  
"Mum" because the memories must last  
forever. 1999.

**Champagne at the Murder BR 13211**

by Joan Lowery Nixon and

Kathleen Nixon Brush

1 volume

Stacy Champagne returns to her fam-  
ily's Colorado hotel when the town is  
threatened by Will Knight, who wants  
to reopen the silver mine. After Knight  
is murdered at the hotel, Stacy works  
with Deputy Gonzales sorting through  
suspects. Grade 1 braille. For junior and  
senior high and older readers. 1998.

**Champagne with a Corpse BR 13212**

by Joan Lowery Nixon and

Kathleen Nixon Brush

2 volumes

Stacy Champagne, new chief of security  
at her family's Colorado hotel, discovers  
a corpse during a museum fund-raiser.  
As Stacy investigates with her fiancé,  
Deputy Gonzales, they realize many  
townspeople had motive to commit the  
murder. Grade 1 braille. For junior and  
senior high and older readers. 1999.

**Champagne at Risk BR 13213**

by Joan Lowery Nixon and

Kathleen Nixon Brush

1 volume

Stacy Champagne, head of security at  
her family's Silver Ridge Hotel, is con-  
cerned about the mystery writers' award  
dinner being held there. Last year, at  
another hotel, the award check was  
stolen. But Stacy soon has bigger prob-  
lems—a writer is murdered. Grade 1  
braille. For junior and senior high and  
older readers. 1998.

**The Nightmare Chronicles BR 13223**

by Douglas Clegg

2 volumes

Thirteen chilling horror stories. In "The  
Rendering Man" a young girl's acquaint-



tance with the local disposer of dead animals turns into a lifelong gruesome obsession. "The Night before Alec Got Married" tells about choosing the wrong stripper for a bachelor party. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1999.

**Scar Vegas: And Other Stories**

**BR 13226**

by Tom Paine

2 volumes

Ten tales by a prize-winning author about ordinary people in unusual twentieth-century situations. In the title story ex-con Johnny Loop goes to Las Vegas for his sister Fruit's wedding to a foot-

ball player. Johnny misses the ceremony, but gains an impressive "lucky" scar. Some strong language. 2000.

**A Painted House BR 13239**

by John Grisham

3 volumes

Arkansas, 1952. Seven-year-old Luke Chandler, who lives with his parents and grandparents in a house that has never been painted, recounts the events during cotton-picking season. As Luke faces the daily grind of harvesting, he witnesses a murder, a birth, and a storm that changes their lives forever. Some violence. Bestseller 2001.

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## Books for Children

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

### Children's Nonfiction

**Dinosaurs to Dodos: An Encyclopedia of Extinct Animals BR 12785**

by Don Lessem

1 volume

A chronological overview of extinct life forms, progressing from one-celled sea creatures and prehistoric dinosaurs to twentieth-century mammals and birds. Provides scientific and popular names, physical characteristics, and places of origin. Discusses the eras, periods, and epochs of mass extinctions. For grades 4-7. 1999.

**Stinky and Stringy: Stem and Bulb Vegetables BR 12787**

by Meredith Sayles Hughes

1 volume

Describes historical origins, uses, and growing requirements of four bulb vegetables (garlic, onions, shallots, and leeks) and three stem vegetables (celery, asparagus, and rhubarb). Includes recipes. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1999.

**Cool as a Cucumber, Hot as a Pepper: Fruit Vegetables BR 12790**

by Meredith Sayles Hughes

1 volume

Discusses the history and uses of plants that are normally thought of as vegetables but share some of the traits of fruits, such as tomatoes, eggplants, avocados, cucumbers, peppers, squash, and breadfruit. Includes recipes. For grades 4-7. 1999.



**Kidsource: Science Fair Handbook**

**BR 12829**

by Danna Voth

1 volume

Provides basic information on creating an appropriate project—from selecting and researching the topic and conducting the experiment to constructing a display. Includes organizational and resource tips with web sites. For grades 4-7. 1998.

**When the Rain Sings: Poems by Young Native Americans BR 12833**

1 volume

A collection of thirty-seven poems written by Native Americans aged seven to seventeen from all across the United States. Their works were inspired by photos of objects and people from the National Museum of the American Indian. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1999.

**Yes, We Have Bananas: Fruits from Shrubs and Vines BR 12836**

by Meredith Sayles Hughes

1 volume

Describes the historical origins, domestication, uses, growing requirements, harvesting, and shipping of bananas, pineapples, berries, grapes, and melons. Includes recipes. For grades 4-7. 2000.

**Smell BR 12898**

by Laurence Pringle

1 volume

Examines the human sense of smell and how it involves the nose and brain. Discusses the connections between smell and taste and how scent brings back memories. Concludes with advice for taking care of your sense of smell. For grades 3-6. 2000.

**Hearing BR 12900**

by Laurence Pringle

1 volume

Explains how sound travels in waves. Describes the parts of the ear, how they function, and the brain's role in processing sounds. Also discusses balance, animal ears, and protecting your hearing. For grades 3-6. 2000.

**The Story of the Incredible Orchestra: An Introduction to Musical Instruments and the Symphony Orchestra BR 13065**

by Bruce Koscielniak

1 volume

Traces the history of the orchestra, the development of musical instruments, and the growth of musical styles from the seventeenth to the twentieth century. Introduces famous composers and the instruments they feature. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. 2000.

**Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too? BR 13067**

by Eric Carle

1 volume

The question in the title is answered with a resounding “yes!” and so are its repetitions citing eleven other animals. An end note provides the names of animal babies, parents, and groups listed in the book. PRINT/BRAILLE. For pre-school-grade 2. 2000.

**Isaac Asimov: Master of Science Fiction BR 13179**

by Karen Judson

1 volume

Biography of the prolific science fiction and nonfiction author of almost five hundred books. Discusses his formal education, with a major in chemistry, and his subsequent choice of writing as a career. Considers Asimov's place in



science fiction history. Contains a chronology and a list of selected books. For grades 6-9. 1998.

**Walt Whitman: Poetry for Young People  
BR 13190**

by Walt Whitman

1 volume

An introduction to the life and work of the nineteenth-century American poet. A biographical sketch and a description of Whitman's era are followed by a selection of twenty-six poems and excerpts from longer pieces. The choices reflect feelings of patriotism and emotions evoked by the Civil War. For grades 6-9. 1997.

**Touch BR 13215**

by Laurence Pringle

1 volume

Describes the sense of touch, how it differs from the other senses, how it works, and why it is important. Discusses related phenomena such as goose bumps and phantom limbs. Also examines the sense of touch in a variety of animals. For grades 3-6. 2000.

## **Children's Fiction**

**The Great Interactive Dream Machine:  
Another Adventure in Cyberspace  
BR 12834**

by Richard Peck

1 volume

In this sequel to *Lost in Cyberspace* (BR 10713) Aaron has designed a computer program that will transport him through time and space, but it has a flaw. If anyone is nearby, the program will send Aaron and Josh where that person dreams of going. For grades 4-7. 1996.

**The Kite Fighters BR 12840**

by Linda Sue Park

1 volume

Seoul, Korea, 1473. Eleven-year-old Young-sup realizes his skill in kite flying, while his older brother Kee-sup demonstrates his talent in designing and building beautiful kites. As they prepare to enter the New Year's competition, their very young king approaches them with some astonishing requests. For grades 4-7. 2000.

**Shiloh Season BR 12871**

by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

1 volume

It's been a month since Marty adopted his mistreated beagle, Shiloh, from his neighbor Judd. The only problem is that Judd now wants the dog back. How can Marty convince Judd to leave Shiloh alone? Sequel to *Shiloh* (BR 11971). For grades 4-7. 1996.

**Saving Shiloh BR 12872**

by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

1 volume

Sequel to *Shiloh Season* (BR 12871). When Judd Travers appears to be mending his mean and angry ways, his young friend Marty is encouraged, despite rumors of Judd's involvement in criminal activities. Judd repays Marty's confidence by rescuing Marty's dog, Shiloh, from drowning. For grades 4-7. 1997.

**Orphan Journey Home BR 12876**

by Liza Ketchum

1 volume

In 1828 Jesse, twelve, and Moses, thirteen, are returning with their parents and two younger siblings from their failed Illinois farm to grandmother's house in Kentucky. When both parents



die on the trip, the children must escape the usual orphans' fate of becoming indentured servants. For grades 5-8. 2000.

**Sammy the Seal BR 12878**

by Syd Hoff

1 volume

Eager to try life outside the zoo, Sammy the seal explores the city, goes to school, and plays with the children but decides that, after all, home is best. For grades K-3. 1959.

**Absolutely Lucy BR 12909**

by Ilene Cooper

1 volume

Bobby Quinn has always been shy. Then for his eighth birthday his parents give him a beagle puppy, which he names Lucy. Before long Lucy is helping Bobby make lots of friends. A chapter book. For grades 2-4. 2000.

**The Complete Adventures of Curious George BR 12910**

by Margret Rey and H.A. Rey

1 volume

A collection of seven books published between 1941 and 1966 featuring George, a mischievous monkey. George likes to investigate the new things he encounters, a habit that usually causes trouble. His friend, the man with the large yellow hat, often rescues George—who goes on to more adventures. For grades K-3. 1994.

**Skellig BR 12915**

by David Almond

1 volume

With an ailing infant, Michael's family is sad-hearted as they settle into their new home. In the ramshackle garage Michael discovers Skellig, a sickly, winged man. As the boy and his intellectual next-door friend, Mina, nurse

Skellig back to health, the mysterious man introduces them to life's magical side. For grades 5-8. 1998.

**Because of Winn-Dixie BR 12917**

by Kate DiCamillo

1 volume

Ten-year-old India Opal and her preacher dad move to a new town in Florida during the summer. Opal is lonely until she adopts a big stray dog she names Winn-Dixie. The two soon make friends with the local librarian, the pet store manager, and a nearly blind elderly neighbor. For grades 3-6. 2000.

**Echohawk BR 12923**

by Lynda Durrant

1 volume

In 1738 four-year-old Jonathan is abducted by Mohican warriors and renamed Echohawk. The boy adapts well to his new family. Then at age twelve he and his brother are sent to an English school, where he discovers his earlier heritage. Prequel to *Turtle Clan Journey* (BR 12924). For grades 5-8. 1996.

**Turtle Clan Journey BR 12924**

by Lynda Durrant

1 volume

In this sequel to *Echohawk* (BR12923), the English boy raised with the Mohicans continues to feel the conflict of his dual heritage. Captured and sent to live with his aunt in Albany, Echohawk escapes and makes a perilous journey to Ohio with his Mohican father and brother. For grades 5-8. 1999.

**A Mouse Called Wolf BR 12987**

by Dick King-Smith

1 volume

Mary the mouse gives her very small son an important-sounding name she finds on sheet music outside her hole:



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Wolfgang Amadeus. As tiny Wolf listens to old Mrs. Honeybee play her piano, he realizes he can sing! Entranced, Mrs. Honeybee encourages him, and they become friends. For grades 2-4. 1997.

**Leo the Late Bloomer BR 13068**

by Robert Kraus

1 volume

Little tiger Leo couldn't do anything the other young animals were doing; he couldn't read, write, draw, eat neatly, or even speak. Leo's father was worried, but Leo's mother was certain Leo was just a late bloomer. And in his own good time, Leo proved his mother right!

PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1971.

**Buttons BR 13070**

by Brock Cole

1 volume

When an old man eats so much that his britches burst and his buttons pop into the fire, his three daughters think up different plans for replacing them.

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North Dakota	Bismarck	800-843-9948	(701) 328-1408
Ohio	Cincinnati	800-582-0335	(513) 369-6999
	Cleveland	800-362-1262	(216) 623-2911
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	800-523-0288	(405) 521-3514
Oregon	Salem	800-452-0292	(503) 378-3849
	Portland		(503) 224-0610
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	800-222-1754	(215) 683-3213
	Pittsburgh	800-242-0586	(412) 687-2440
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Rhode Island	Providence	800-734-5141	(401) 222-5800
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South Dakota	Pierre	800-423-6665	(605) 773-3131
Tennessee	Nashville	800-342-3308	(615) 741-3915
Texas	Austin	800-252-9605	(512) 463-5458
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Vermont	Berlin	800-479-1711	(802) 828-3273
Virgin Islands	St. Croix		(340) 772-2250
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Washington	Seattle	800-542-0866	(206) 615-0400
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Indiana	Indianapolis	800-622-4970	(317) 232-3684
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The annotated list in this issue is limited to titles recently added to the national collection, which contains thousands of fiction and nonfiction titles, including classics, biographies, gothics, mysteries, and how-to and self-help guides. To learn more about the wide range of books in the national collection, readers may order catalogs and subject bibliographies from

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## Where to Write

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Correspondence regarding editorial matters should be sent to:

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Library of Congress  
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All the books and magazines listed in *Braille Book Review* are available free of charge to eligible readers for download or use online with braille output devices. Patrons who wish to use the Web-Braille system should contact their cooperating library to receive a password and login information. Thousands of other books are also available free of charge, and can be located and accessed through the online catalog, Web-BLND, at the NLS web site <[www.loc.gov/nls/web-blnd](http://www.loc.gov/nls/web-blnd)>.

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## In Brief

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### Safe Handling of Mail

In October 2001, as part of a national campaign for heightened awareness of safety and security concerns, the United States Postal Service issued guidelines for safe mail handling. A card was sent to every postal customer in the country containing the information reprinted here.

The side of the card bearing the address also displays a message from Postmaster General John E. Potter: “The U.S. Postal Service places the highest priority on the safety of our customers and employees and on the security of the mail. Please see the other side of this card for information about safety and handling. We want you to know we are doing everything possible to make sure the mail is safe, and we need your help. Your security and peace of mind are paramount to us.”

On the reverse, the following mail safety guidelines appear:

#### **What should make me suspect a piece of mail?**

- It’s unexpected or from someone you don’t know.
- It’s addressed to someone no longer at your address.
- It’s handwritten and has no return address or bears one that you can’t confirm is legitimate.
- It’s lopsided or lumpy in appearance.
- It’s sealed with excessive amounts of tape.

- It's marked with restrictive endorsements such as "Personal" or "Confidential."
- It has excessive postage.

**What should I do with a suspicious piece of mail?**

- Don't handle a letter or package that you suspect is contaminated.
- Don't shake it, bump it, or sniff it.
- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.
- Notify local law enforcement authorities.

## **Collection Development Advisory Group seeks advice**

The members of the Collection Development Advisory Group (formerly the National Advisory Group on Collection Building Activities) wish to thank fellow patrons and librarians for their input concerning the NLS program. Please be assured that ideas and suggestions were thoroughly discussed in the committee's deliberations.

Please continue to assist us by contacting committee members or your cooperating library with your suggestions. Input from readers is the key ingredient in the success of our program.

The group will meet again at NLS on May 22-24, 2002.

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The following additional information is reprinted from *Talking Book Topics*, January-February 2002.

## **Magazine of the Month Selections for 2002**

Two NLS programs offer readers samplings of magazines not otherwise available through network libraries. Subscribers to Magazine of the Month and Young Adult Magazine of the Month.



receive a different magazine on audio cassette each month. For a free subscription to either program, contact your cooperating library. Although the selections are subject to change, subscribers will receive some of the following magazines during 2002.

### **Magazine of the Month**

- **American Visions: The Magazine of Afro-American Culture** (the African American contribution to arts and letters)
- **Craft Home and Style** (original craft and home decor projects)
- **Infinite Energy** (energy science and technology)
- **Latin Style: The Latin Arts and Entertainment Magazine** (issues and individuals of significance in the Latino community)
- **Native Peoples** (arts and lifestyles of native peoples of the Americas)
- **Rosie** (movie stars, fashion, beauty, crafts, cooking, and cultural issues, centered on talk-show host Rosie O'Donnell)
- **Skeptic** (investigations of controversial claims in science and history)
- **Utne Reader: The Best of the Alternate Media** (writings on politics, culture, and the environment from the independent press)
- **Where to Retire** (issues related to retirement)
- **Wildlife Journal: The Magazine for an Untamed World** (study and preservation of animals in the wild)
- **Williams Sonoma Taste** (recipes, entertainment, and culinary experiences)
- **World War II** (essays and historical accounts)

Alternates: **American Scientist, The Circle, E—The Environmental Magazine, Emerge, Home Companion, Hope Magazine, Latina Style, Military History, Oxygen, Skeptical Inquirer, Travel 50 and Beyond, Veggie Life**

### **Young Adult Magazine of the Month**

- **Calliope: Exploring World History** (history for junior and senior high readers)
- **Cicada** (fiction and poetry by and for teens)
- **Elle Girl** (fashion and celebrity interviews for girls)
- **Footsteps: African-American History for Kids** (articles and poetry)
- **Frontera** (Latino cultural interests including music, literature, and entertainment)
- **Mad** (humor and satire)
- **Martial Arts Legends** (various forms of martial arts)
- **Mary-Kate and Ashley Magazine** (fashion, lifestyle, celebrity interviews)
- **Soccer Jr.: The Soccer Magazine for Kids** (for children and teen soccer enthusiasts)
- **Teen Voices** (alternative to teen gossip and fashion magazines, written by young women)
- **YM: Young and Modern** (fashion and beauty for teenage girls)
- **Zillions: For Kids from Consumer Reports** (consumer information on snacks, toys, videos, and cosmetics)

Alternates: **Amazing Stories, Marie-Claire, Quill & Scroll, Sassy, 16 Magazine, Snowboarding, Teen, Twist, Worlds of Horror**



# Books for Adults

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

**Note:** For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word “some” before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in “some strong language.”

## Adult Nonfiction

### **Johannes Brahms: A Biography**

**BR 11801**

by Jan Swafford

8 volumes

Using primary sources, the author documents the life of composer Johannes Brahms in the context of the social and political atmosphere of nineteenth-century Austria. Brahms himself destroyed much of his personal correspondence as well as compositions he deemed inferior. Includes musical examples to show Brahms's development. 1997.

### **Home Comforts: The Art and Science of Keeping House**

**BR 12601**

by Cheryl Mendelson

13 volumes

Helpful hints on a range of domestic topics—planning and preparing meals, doing laundry, cleaning each room in a home, preserving books and furniture, caring for pets, fire safety, and many others. Includes guidelines for both the novice and longtime housekeeper and bits of wisdom gained from older relatives. Bestseller 1999.

### **Frommer's 99 Washington, D.C.**

**BR 12653**

by Elise Hartman Ford

5 volumes

Tips on dining, shopping, accommodations, and recreational activities in the Washington, D.C., area including sight-seeing and city strolls, museums and monuments, neighborhoods and parks, nightlife and entertainment. 1999.

### **The Metropolitan Opera: Stories of the Great Operas**

**BR 12702**

by John W. Freeman

6 volumes

Describes the plots of 150 world-famous operas, featuring works from sixteenth-century Italy through twentieth-century America. Seventy-two composers are presented in alphabetical order. Biographical sketches of the composers precede the opera entries, each of which includes a list of characters and a summary of each act. 1984.

### **Mao Zedong**

**BR 12736**

by Jonathan Spence

2 volumes

Portrays the personal and public life of the revolutionary leader of China from 1949 until his death in 1976. Depicts a “lord of misrule” who was relentlessly driven to achieve a utopian, egalitarian society at any cost. Traces his youth in Hunan province through his waning years as head of state. 1999.

### **Frost on My Moustache: The Arctic Exploits of a Lord and a Loafer**

**BR 12776**

by Tim Moore

3 volumes

A British journalist's comic account of his effort to re-create the 1856 Norwegian Arctic expedition of Lord Dufferin, who returned to write a best-



selling travel book. But Moore suffers social and physical indignities as he leaves his comfortable coach to endure bitter cold, polar bears, born-again Vikings, and seasickness. 1999.

**The Nothing That Is: A Natural History of Zero BR 12789**

by Robert Kaplan  
3 volumes

Chronicle of the evolution of the mathematical concept of zero and the development of its importance as a philosophical concept. The author traces its path through various Eastern and Western societies, both ancient and modern. He incorporates literary quotations throughout the text, linking mathematical and cultural ideas. 1999.

**For the Love of It: Amateuring and Its Rivals BR 12791**

by Wayne Booth  
3 volumes

A professor of English, who took up the cello at age thirty-one and continued playing for over four decades, describes the benefits and enjoyments of a hobby. Meditates on the meaning of “fun,” “work,” and “love” while contrasting the perspectives of amateur and professional. 1999.

**Just Generosity: A New Vision for Overcoming Poverty in America BR 12795**

by Ronald J. Sider  
3 volumes

An evangelical Christian’s visionary strategy for reducing poverty in the United States—the richest nation on Earth in the twenty-first century. Notes that the solution to this issue requires moral, spiritual, socioeconomic, and structural changes, and proposes a joint

effort by Christians and other people of goodwill. 1999.

**Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World BR 12813**

by John Larner  
4 volumes

A history professor examines the authenticity of Polo’s book about his travels to the East and assesses its impact on European culture. He reviews known facts about Marco Polo (1254–1323?) and the Venetian merchants, discusses how the book came to be written, and describes its reception in succeeding years. 1999.

**Allergy-Free Gardening: The Revolutionary Guide to Healthy Landscaping BR 12817**

by Thomas Leo Ogren  
4 volumes

Horticulturist presents a system of rating plants for their allergen-producing potential and urges gardeners to avoid those highest on the list. Mentions more than three thousand varieties; includes descriptions, suggested locations, and possible problems. Offers tips, such as using female specimens to eliminate pollen, and recommends hard pruning and other gardening techniques. 2000.

**The Catholic Vision BR 12908**

by Edward D. O’Connor  
6 volumes

A Roman Catholic priest and Notre Dame theology professor discusses the mysteries of God, Jesus Christ, and the Church. Outlines defining features, teachings, and practices of his religion. Asserts that Catholic doctrine is coherent, intelligible, reasonable, and socially relevant. Disputes the notion of a conflict between faith and reason. 1992.



**To Love This Life: Quotations**

**BR 12932**

by Helen Keller

1 volume

Quotations from speeches, letters, articles, and interviews by the author, lecturer, and humanitarian who became deaf-blind at nineteen months of age. Topics include the senses, faith, women in society, human nature, war and peace, education, happiness, friendship and love, and triumph over adversity. Includes a chronology of Keller's life from 1880 to 1968. 2000.

**Driving over Lemons: An Optimist in Andalucía BR 12933**

by Chris Stewart

2 volumes

First drummer for the rock group Genesis humorously recalls naively purchasing land in Andalucía, Spain, and with his wife, Ana, gamely making a go at being full-time farmers without the benefit of plumbing or electricity. Describes subsequent years when they had a child and made lasting friendships with neighbors. Some strong language. 1999.

**Threads of Time: Recollections**

**BR 12937**

by Peter Brook

2 volumes

In this memoir, stage and screen director Brook recalls the aesthetic, personal, and spiritual journey that has shaped his long and varied career. Explains his ideas about film, opera, and other productions; discusses his efforts to create a multicultural and multilingual theater; relates experiences and encounters that left lasting impressions. 1998.

**Words Fail Me: What Everyone Who Writes Should Know about Writing**

**BR 12968**

by Patricia T. O'Conner

2 volumes

A user's manual for writing well. Emphasizes that good prose is more craft than art. Provides tips and techniques to improve writing skills and avoid pitfalls, whether for term papers, reports, newsletters, or a novel. For senior high and older readers. 1999.

**The Prince of Tennessee: The Rise of Al Gore BR 12976**

by David Maraniss and  
Ellen Nakashima

3 volumes

Two *Washington Post* journalists construct a personal and political biography of Vice President Al Gore. They describe Gore's childhood as the son of a senator and trace his career path in his father's footsteps. 2000.

**Handwriting: Poems BR 12980**

by Michael Ondaatje

1 volume

A collection of poems drawing on the history, landscape, and religious imagery of the author's birthplace, Sri Lanka. 1998.

**Despicable Species: On Cowbirds, Kudzu, Hornworms, and Other Scourges**

**BR 12998**

by Janet Lembke

2 volumes

Fourteen natural history essays contemplating a dozen species that are loathed or scorned by humans: the sandbur, gray squirrel, starling, horsefly, opossum, centipede, and fruit fly among others. The author points out that all life is interconnected and humans need to



better appreciate the diversity of the natural world. 1999.

**Beginning Weight Training: The Safe and Effective Way** BR 13184

by V. Patteson Lombardi

3 volumes

Advises proper weight lifting techniques for beginning and intermediate students as well as teachers. Also explains the scientifically based principles of the sport and ways to minimize injury. Discusses the human muscular system and how to develop a fitness plan. 1989.

**Prenatal Testing and Disability Rights** BR 13232

edited by Erik Parens and Adrienne Asch

5 volumes

Essays concerning the practice of prenatal testing for abnormalities and the debate about abortion. Selections illustrate the diverse opinions within the medical profession, across the disability community, and among prospective parents. 2000.

**The Canterbury Tales** BR 13235

by Geoffrey Chaucer

6 volumes

A modern English translation by Ronald L. Ecker and Eugene J. Crook of Chaucer's fourteenth-century classic in which pilgrims agree to a storytelling contest as they travel to the shrine of Thomas à Becket in Canterbury. 1993.

**Islam: A Short History** BR 13247

by Karen Armstrong

2 volumes

Describes the origin and spread of the religion of Islam. Discusses Muhammad and his family, the Crusades, and the powerful Moghul and Ottoman Empires. Explores Islam's divergence into

sects and the creation of a modern fundamentalist movement. 2000.

**Arcadia** BR 13248

by Tom Stoppard

1 volume

The action of the play shuttles back and forth between the early nineteenth century and the late twentieth century in a room at Sidley Park in Derbyshire. The 1990s characters examine writings and garden plans to find evidence supporting various speculations—including one that Lord Byron had killed someone there. Some strong language. 1993.

**The Ice Finders: How a Poet, a Professor, and a Politician Discovered the Ice Age** BR 13250

by Edmund Blair Bolles

2 volumes

Describes how the scientific community, including noted geologist Charles Lyell, believed the poles to be covered with open sea and scoffed at naturalist Louis Agassiz's 1830s ice-age theory. Twenty years later, when adventurer Elisha Kane's long months stranded among Greenland's glaciers lent credence to Agassiz's ideas, Lyell switched camps. 1999.

**Mozart** BR 13252

by Peter Gay

2 volumes

A brief biography of the eighteenth-century Austrian child prodigy, genius, and composer, whose life ended at age thirty-five. Historian Gay perceives kernels of truth behind the myths about Mozart and illuminates his musical contributions. 1999.

**Betrayal** BR 13253

by Harold Pinter

1 volume

Play centered around an adulterous af-



fair between Robert and his best friend Jerry's wife, Emma. Two years after they stopped seeing each other, the former lovers meet at a pub and reminisce. Some strong language. 1978.

**In Love with Night: The American Romance with Robert Kennedy**  
**BR 13255**

by Ronald Steel  
3 volumes

Examines Robert Kennedy's life, career, and enduring image. Asserts that he cannot be understood apart from his older brother, President John Kennedy. Argues that it is pure myth, not reality, for Americans to believe that with Robert's passing the promise of political redemption eluded the nation. 2000.

**Herman Melville BR 13256**

by Elizabeth Hardwick  
1 volume

A critical interpretation of the nineteenth-century American author and his work. Discusses his character, homoerotic tendencies, and family life. Presents insightful analysis of his major opus, *Moby-Dick* (BR 1608), as well as his other novels, stories, and poems. 2000.

**The Mythology of Native North America**  
**BR 13258**

by David Leeming and Jake Page  
2 volumes

Introduces seventy-two myths—with such noteworthy characters as Coyote, Spider Woman, Glooscap, Water Jar Boy, and the maiden who fell out of the sky—derived from a variety of Native American cultures and language groups. The authors' commentary places these tales within the context of world mythology. 1998.

**Poems BR 13262**

by Robert Frost  
2 volumes

Eighty-four pieces by New England poet Robert Frost (1874–1963), as selected by John Hollander. Includes such favorites as "Mending Wall," "The Road Not Taken," and "Birches." 1997.

**Police Brutality: An Anthology**  
**BR 13275**

edited by Jill Nelson  
3 volumes

Essays by academics, historians, social critics, a Chicago congressman, and a former New York City police detective place corruption and brutality in intellectual and historical context. Explains how these problems have influenced America's culture. Details numerous incidents perpetrated primarily against African Americans. 2000.

**The Imprisoned Guest: Samuel Howe and Laura Bridgman, the Original Deaf-Blind Girl BR 13353**

by Elisabeth Gitter  
3 volumes

The life of Laura Bridgman, deaf and blind from age two, who became one of the most famous women of the mid-nineteenth century. Explores her education with Samuel Howe at Boston's Perkins Institution for the Blind; views her achievements in the context of American social, cultural, and intellectual history. 2001.

**Adult Fiction**

**Kirinyaga: A Fable of Utopia BR 12732**

by Mike Resnick  
3 volumes

Ten tales of a utopian planet inhabited by former residents of Kenya. In 2123



Koriba, a European-educated witch doctor, becomes disenchanted with the modernization of Kenya and colonizes the planet of Kirinyaga. There he reinstates ancient customs and decides the fate of his people, while still maintaining a link to Earth. Some violence. 1998.

**Talk BR 12741**

by Laura Van Wormer  
3 volumes

At first it irritates talk-show host Jessica Wright that her security is tightened just because a fan calling himself Leopold begins sending odd letters. But when the notes appear in secure places and then her secretary is murdered, Jessica becomes angry and frightened. Strong language, violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1998.

**Comanche Moon BR 12758**

by Larry McMurtry  
6 volumes

In this sequel to *Dead Man's Walk* (BR 12567) and prequel to *Lonesome Dove* (BR 6198), Texas Rangers McCrae and Call aid white settlers as they face Comanche raids and attacks by bandits in the struggle to survive frontier hardships. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller 1997.

**First Snow on Fuji BR 12780**

by Yasunari Kawabata  
2 volumes

Collection of nine short stories and a play by the Japanese Nobel laureate, translated into English for the first time. In the title piece, published in 1958, two former lovers take an overnight trip together some years later, exploring the changes that time and separation have wrought. 1999.

**Someone to Watch over Me: Stories BR 12799**

by Richard Bausch  
2 volumes

A dozen poignant short stories. Marlee, the younger second wife in the title piece, is upset that Ted chooses to celebrate their first anniversary in a lavish restaurant recommended by his first wife. Marlee's anger and behavior provoke an unexpected reaction from Ted. Some strong language. 1999.

**Blameless BR 12877**

by Lisa Reardon  
2 volumes

Mary Culpepper, thirty-four, is on leave from her job as a school bus driver after finding one of her passengers dead from a beating. As she awaits the trial, Mary finds respite from night terrors and family issues in an illicit affair. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2000.

**In Her Defense BR 12897**

by Stephen Horn  
3 volumes

A former New York prosecutor has inexplicably left his father-in-law's prestigious Washington law firm and consequently endured an unwanted divorce. His struggling new practice receives an unexpected boost when a comely socialite hires him to defend her in a front-page murder case. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2000.

**Who Do You Love: Stories BR 12906**

by Jean Thompson  
3 volumes

Fifteen disquieting short stories explore the basic human need for love. In "Fire Dreams," a bored single woman begins an affair with a married fireman, a con-



venient neighbor from the next-door fire station. In "Antarctica," a lonely woman reevaluates the dynamics of her family while she drives her grandmother to view a nursing home. Some strong language. 1999.

**Hope Was Here BR 12927**

by Joan Bauer

2 volumes

Sixteen-year-old Hope and her aunt Addie, a professional waitress/cook team, move to Wisconsin to help G.T. Stoop run his restaurant. Soon they become involved in removing the corrupt mayor from office, and Hope finds the father she needs. For junior and senior high readers. Bestseller 2000.

**The Cat Who Smelled a Rat BR 12928**

by Lilian Jackson Braun

2 volumes

Moose County awaits the first snowfall, hoping it will end the drought that may be the cause of a rash of fires. Columnist Jim Qwilleran suspects arson when his Siamese cats Koko and Yum Yum demand his attention with catfits. Then a murder occurs, and the local bookstore goes up in flames. Bestseller 2001.

**The Constant Gardener BR 12929**

by John Le Carré

4 volumes

After his young wife Tessa's murder in Kenya, British diplomat Justin Quayle investigates her death and the disappearance of her African colleague. He eventually discovers that Tessa had uncovered a scheme involving a multinational pharmaceutical company that unethically tests drugs on the local populace. Strong language. Bestseller 2001.

**Round Robin: An Elm Creek Quilts**

**Novel BR 12935**

by Jennifer Chiaverini

3 volumes

In this sequel to *The Quilter's Apprentice* (BR 12533), the Elm Creek women of Waterford, Pennsylvania, expand their craft by opening an instructional camp. Sarah continues to have problems with her mother, Sylvia encounters love again, and all find comfort in one another's support. 2000.

**Both Sides Now BR 12940**

by Ruth Pennebaker

2 volumes

High school sophomore Liza is an optimist like her physician father, and takes cues from him in dealing with her mother's fight against breast cancer. But as increasingly aggressive treatments fail, Liza gradually begins to feel empathy for her mother. For junior and senior high readers. 2000.

**Persuasion BR 12975**

by Jane Austen

3 volumes (Reissue)

Austen's last novel is a temperate comedy of manners. At twenty-seven, a woman regrets that, persuaded by her elders, she had broken her engagement to the navy captain she loved at nineteen. When she and her father are forced to rent their family home and move to Bath, she meets her former love again. 1816.

**Dark Dance: First in the Blood Opera**

**Sequence BR 12978**

by Tanith Lee

3 volumes

The terrifying tale of Rachaela Day, who reluctantly complies with her vampire father's demand that she live with



his family. Details the events that lead to her daughter's destruction of some family members. Prequel to *Personal Darkness* (BR 10865). Violence, some explicit descriptions of sex, and some strong language. 1992.

**Henry of Atlantic City BR 12981**

by Frederick Reuss

2 volumes

Six-year-old Henry lives in an Atlantic City casino where his father is director of security. Having been introduced to the Gnostic gospels by a blackjack dealer, Henry not only hears angels talking in his ear but tries to communicate their teachings—not always welcomed in his gaudy surroundings. Some strong language. 1999.

**The Ladies from St. Petersburg: Three Novellas BR 12983**

by Nina Berberova

1 volume

Three stories about Russian lives disrupted by wars. Written in 1927, the title piece depicts a mother and daughter on vacation in the country, just as political turmoil erupts. Their fateful trip marks the young girl's sudden transition to maturity. 1998.

**The Fated Sky BR 12984**

by Henrietta Branford

1 volume

Ran, a sixteen-year-old Viking girl, is blamed for her mother's death and selected for sacrifice to Odin. Toki, a blind musician, helps her escape and the two flee Norway for Iceland. Unfortunately, their enemy, Vigut, reappears. Some descriptions of sex and some violence. For senior high readers. 1996.

**The Man Who Ate the 747 BR 12985**

by Ben Sherwood

2 volumes

J.J. Smith, authenticator for *The Book of Records*, is in Superior, Nebraska, where farmer Wally Chubb is grinding up and eating a Boeing 747 cargo jet to prove his love for local newspaper-woman Willa Wyatt. Despite his scientific mind, J.J. is soon falling for Willa too. Some descriptions of sex. 2000.

**Elizabeth and After BR 12997**

by Matt Cohen

3 volumes

Carl McKelvey returns to the small Ontario town of his birth to renew his relationship with his seven-year-old daughter. But now his ex-wife, Chrissy, is living with an abusive rival, his father is dying, and his neighbors still hold him accountable for his mother's death. Some strong language. Governor General's Award. 1999.

**Scandalmonger BR 13233**

by William Safire

5 volumes

Political scandals of the late eighteenth century revealed by James Thomson Callender, a Scottish fugitive and journalist hired to write incendiary articles regarding men of power. Selecting Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson as his primary targets, he describes their alleged sexual indiscretions. 2000.

**Free Fall BR 13237**

by Kyle Mills

4 volumes

Suspended FBI agent Mark Beamon is hired by ruthless presidential aspirant David Hallorin to find professional rock climber Darby Moore, who is on the run with stolen government files that



could destroy Hallorin's reputation. Sequel to *Storming Heaven* (BR 12356).

Strong language, some explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2000.

**English Passengers BR 13238**

by Matthew Kneale

4 volumes

In the 1850s, British customs' exorbitant fines force Illiam Quillian Kewley, captain of a smuggling band, to charter his ship. His two passengers are on a quest to prove that the actual Garden of Eden was Tasmania. But they do not arrive at any paradise. Booker Prize nominee. 2000.

**Motherhood Made a Man out of Me BR 13243**

by Karen Karbo

2 volumes

Brooke has a six-month-old daughter and a husband who would rather play computer games than help out with the day-to-day parenting. Meanwhile, Brooke's best friend Mary Rose learns she's pregnant, and then discovers the father isn't quite as divorced as he claims to be. Some strong language. 2000.

**Truth or Dairy BR 13249**

by Catherine Clark

2 volumes

Courtney's boyfriend breaks up with her because he doesn't want a long-distance relationship while attending college a half-hour drive away. Heartbroken, Courtney vows to give up dating, run for student council, and stay vegan. But her life remains a comical mess. For junior and senior high readers. 2000.

**The Tale of the Unknown Island**

**BR 13254**

by José Saramago

1 volume

Allegory of a man who petitions his ruler for a boat with which to discover an island—any unknown island. When the king finally grants his wish, a cleaning lady insists on joining the crew and together they dream of sailing away. By Portugal's Nobel laureate. Translated by Margaret Jull Costa. 1999.

**Midnight Champagne BR 13259**

by A. Manette Ansay

2 volumes

Valentine's Day at the Great Lakes Chapel overlooking Lake Michigan. Elmer Liesgang is horrified that his daughter is marrying a man she barely knows and that the wedding is in a former whorehouse. While the guests (including the bride's former fiancé) contemplate love, a marriage ends abruptly in the nearby lodge. Some strong language. 1999.

**In the Drink BR 13260**

by Kate Christensen

2 volumes

Claudia came to New York to become a reporter, but ended up ghostwriting the books of an aging and aggravating society woman. Now deeply in debt and drinking heavily, Claudia realizes she's secretly in love with her friend, William. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1999.

**The Dwarfs BR 13265**

by Harold Pinter

2 volumes

Only novel by noted English playwright is set in London and comprised mainly of conversations between three male



friends and occasionally the woman friend of one of them—conversations that lead to shifts in the relationships. Some strong language. 1956.

**4:50 from Paddington BR 13283**

by Agatha Christie

2 volumes

While returning by railroad from Christmas shopping in London, Mrs. McGillicuddy observes a man strangling a woman in a passing train. When Mrs. McGillicuddy returns home, she tells her friend Miss Marple, who initiates an investigation. (Previously titled *What Mrs. McGillicuddy Saw!*). Some violence. 1957.

**The Plato Papers: A Prophecy**

**BR 13314**

by Peter Ackroyd

1 volume

The year is A.D. 3700, the place is Lon-

don, and the speaker is Plato, an orator and scholar. He lectures about the Age of Mouldwarp, which ended in A.D. 2300, but fundamentally misinterprets the culture of that era. Then Plato must defend himself against accusations of spinning lies. 1999.

**P Is for Peril BR 13363**

by Sue Grafton

3 volumes

Private investigator Kinsey Millhone is hired by prominent physician Dowan Purcell's ex-wife to find him. Medicare investigators are looking for the elderly doctor, too, although his current wife isn't. Also, Kinsey is curious about her office landlord's past when she discovers he's suspected of patricide. Some strong language. Bestseller 2001.

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## Books for Children

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

### Children's Nonfiction

**South America BR 12934**

by April Pulley Sayre

1 volume

Describes the weather, geography, flora, and fauna of the continent of South America. Provides information on environmental issues including the preservation of rain forests. For grades 5-8. 1999.

**Africa BR 12936**

by April Pulley Sayre

1 volume

Describes the regions, geology, weather, plants, and animals of the continent of Africa. Includes ecological information on desertification, drought, and famine. For grades 5-8. 1999.

**Asia BR 12939**

by April Pulley Sayre

1 volume

Overview of Asia—the world's largest continent—describing its deserts, mountains, rivers, plants and animals, and weather, including monsoons and cyclones. For grades 5-8. 1999.



**America's Champion Swimmer:**

**Gertrude Ederle BR 13081**

by David A. Adler

1 volume

A short biography of an American who loved to swim as soon as she learned how at age seven. Describes her achievements, including winning three medals in the 1924 Olympics and becoming the first woman to swim the English Channel in 1926. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2000.

**The Friendly Beasts BR 13086**

by Sharon McGinley

1 volume

This is a version of the traditional Christmas carol "The Friendly Beasts," written by Robert Davis in 1920. A donkey, cow, sheep, camel, and dove talk about the gifts they bring for the baby Jesus. Includes music for the carol. PRINT/BRAILLE. For pre-school-grade 2. 2000.

**Heroes of the Game: True Baseball Stories BR 13251**

by Terry Egan and others

1 volume

In this companion to *The Good Guys of Baseball* (BR 11625), the authors highlight nineteen players who exemplify sportsmanship and the love of the game. Includes major leaguer Roberto Clemente, who died on a mercy mission, and Jim Eisenreich, who plays with Tourette's syndrome. For grades 3-6. 1992.

**Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia BR 13298**

by Margaret Cousins

1 volume

A biography of the eighteenth-century American who was not only a statesman, philosopher, printer, and author,

but also a scientist and inventor. For grades 4-7. 1952.

**Wind Power BR 13315**

by Ian Graham

1 volume

Examines wind power as a source of energy and force of nature. Traces its history from traditional uses for sailboats and windmills to twentieth-century wind farms. Discusses future potential for wind power programs. For grades 4-7. 1999.

## **Children's Fiction**

**A Year down Yonder BR 12930**

by Richard Peck

1 volume

During the 1937 recession fifteen-year-old Mary Alice from Chicago is sent to live with feisty Grandma Dowdel in rural Illinois. There she learns about small-town ways and grows to love her grandmother. Sequel to *A Long Way from Chicago* (BR 12129). For grades 6-9. Newbery Medal. Bestseller 2000.

**The Secret of Shadow Ranch BR 12944**

by Carolyn Keene

1 volume

Nancy Drew arrives in Arizona for a fun-filled vacation and immediately finds herself involved in the search for a phantom horse and a hidden treasure. For grades 3-6. 1931.

**The Secret of Red Gate Farm BR 12945**

by Carolyn Keene

1 volume (Reissue)

A reluctant saleswoman, a very expensive bottle of perfume, a girl who faints on a train, and a crude stranger on the same train pull Nancy Drew into a mys-



tery that involves her with the Secret Service. For grades 3-6. 1931.

**Mary Poppins Opens the Door**

**BR 12971**

by P.L. Travers

2 volumes (Reissue)

In this sequel to *Mary Poppins Comes Back* (BR 5488) Jane and Michael light off a fireworks rocket. But instead of producing a starburst in the sky, the flare's single spark turns out to be Mary Poppins, who takes the Banks children on more marvelous adventures. For grades 4-7. 1943.

**Mary Poppins BR 12972**

by P.L. Travers

1 volume (Reissue)

An extraordinary English woman blows in on the East Wind with her parrot-headed umbrella and magic carpetbag to become the Banks family's new nanny. Mary Poppins introduces her elder charges, Jane and Michael, to some delightful people and experiences. Prequel to *Mary Poppins Comes Back* (BR 5488). For grades 4-7. 1934.

**The Wind in the Willows BR 12977**

by Kenneth Grahame

2 volumes (Reissue)

Relates the escapades of four animal friends—Toad, Mole, Rat, and Badger—who live along a river in the English countryside. For grades 4-7. 1908.

**Olivia BR 13074**

by Ian Falconer

1 volume

Olivia, a preschooler pig, lives with her mother, father, and younger brother, Ian (who is always copying her). Olivia is good at lots of things—dressing up, singing songs, building sand castles, dancing, and painting on walls. And

she is very good at wearing people out.

PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. Caldecott Honor. 2000.

**Fables from Aesop BR 13077**

retold by Tom Lynch

1 volume

A baker's dozen of traditional Aesop tales retold in modern English and ending with a short moral. Includes the familiar favorite "The Tortoise and the Hare," which closes with the admonition "So remember! Slow and steady wins the race." PRINT/BRAILLE.

For preschool-grade 2. 2000.

**Seven Spools of Thread: A Kwanzaa Story BR 13078**

by Angela Shelf Medearis

1 volume

Tale about seven argumentative Ashanti brothers, who are given the seemingly impossible task of turning spools of silk thread into gold. They join together to solve the problem, thus exhibiting the spirit of Kwanzaa. Includes information on this cultural holiday and instructions for weaving a Kente belt. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2000.

**Max BR 13079**

by Bob Graham

1 volume

Born into a family of superheroes, Max is a late bloomer when it comes to flying. But when a baby bird falls from a nest, Max flies to its rescue without even thinking about it. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2000.

**The Hunter: A Chinese Folktale BR 13080**

retold by Mary Casanova

1 volume

Long ago, in a tiny Chinese village,



there lived a good hunter named Hai Li Bu who cared more about the well-being of his fellow villagers than about wealth or even his own life. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2000.

**A Screaming Kind of Day BR 13083**

by Rachna Gilmore

1 volume

Scully only listens to her teasing brother and scolding mother when she wants to; then Scully turns on her hearing aids.

One rainy day she longs to play outside.

When her mother sends her to her room, Scully sneaks out the back door.

PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1999.

**Petunia BR 13087**

by Roger Duvoisin

1 volume

Petunia, the silly goose, carries a book under her wing, believing that having the book will make her wise. After upsetting the other barnyard animals with her misinformation, Petunia realizes she must learn to read. PRINT/BRAILLE.

For grades K-3. 1950.

**Stuart Little BR 13246**

by E.B. White

1 volume (Reissue)

Mr. and Mrs. Little's second son is a mouse. Stuart is happy with his human family, but his size of just over two inches and the family cat are causes of some misadventures. Then Stuart falls for a little bird named Margalo. For grades 4-7. 1970 Laura Ingalls Wilder Award. 1945.

**The Night Flyers BR 13261**

by Elizabeth McDavid Jones

1 volume

North Carolina, 1918. While her father is away fighting in World War I, twelve-

year-old Pam tends his homing pigeons.

When a stranger with a foreign accent offers to buy all of her birds, she suspects him of being a German spy. For grades 3-6. Edgar Allan Poe Award.

1999.

**Horrible Harry at Halloween BR 13295**

by Suzy Kline

1 volume

Miss Mackle's third-grade class is excited about Halloween and what costumes they will wear. They remember all of Harry's scary costumes since kindergarten and wonder what he will be this year. But Harry keeps his secret and surprises everyone. For grades 2-4. 2000.

**I Took My Frog to the Library**

**BR 13328**

by Eric A. Kimmel

1 volume

Bridgett brings her pets to the library—with humorously disastrous results. Her frog frightens the librarian, the pelican hides the dictionary, and the hyena laughs too much. When her enormous elephant wrecks the place, however, Bridgett is told she must leave her animals at home. For preschool-grade 2. 1990.



# Braille Magazines

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The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

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**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)  
**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)  
**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)  
**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)  
**Conundrum** (British monthly)  
**Cooking Light** (10 issues)  
**ESPN: The Magazine** (biweekly)  
**Harper's** (literary; monthly)  
**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)  
**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)  
**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)  
**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)  
**Muse** (for children; 10 issues)  
**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)  
**National Geographic** (monthly)  
**The New York Times Large Type Weekly** (weekly)  
**News** (NLS quarterly)  
**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)  
**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)  
**Playboy** (monthly)  
**Poetry** (monthly)

**Popular Communications** (monthly)  
**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)  
**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)  
**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 26 issues)  
**Science News** (weekly)  
**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)  
**Short Stories** (British monthly)  
**Spider: The Magazine for Children** (monthly)  
**Stone Soup** (children's writings; 6 issues)  
**Update** (NLS quarterly)  
**The Washington Post Book World** (weekly)

The following sports schedules are also available:

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## In Brief

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### Cassette Magazines

For the information of readers interested in magazines in alternative media other than braille, a list of NLS-produced cassette magazines is reprinted here. Like the braille magazines listed in each issue of *Braille Book Review* following the descriptive listings of new books, the cassette periodicals are available at no charge to eligible readers. For free subscriptions, contact your cooperating library.

**American Heritage** (8 issues)

**Analog Science Fiction and Fact**  
(11 issues)

**Asimov's Science Fiction** (11 issues)

**The Atlantic Monthly** (11 issues;  
combined issue July–August)

**Das Beste aus Reader's Digest** (German;  
12 issues)

**Bon Appétit** (monthly)

**Buenhogar** (Spanish; monthly)

**Choice Magazine Listening** (on loan  
from cooperating libraries, bimonthly)

**Consumer Reports** (monthly)

**Contemporary Sound Track: A Review  
of Pop, Jazz, Rock, and Country**  
(bimonthly)

**Cricket** (for children, on one cassette  
with **National Geographic World**,  
monthly)

**Diabetes Forecast** (monthly)

**Discover** (monthly)

**Ebony** (monthly)

**Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine**  
(11 issues)

**Foreign Affairs** (6 issues)

**Good Housekeeping** (monthly plus  
special issues)

**Health and Nutrition Newsletters** (in-  
cludes **Dr. Andrew Weil's Self Healing**,



**Healthline, The Johns Hopkins Medical Letter—Health after Fifty, Mayo Clinic Health Letter, and Nutrition Action Healthletter**, monthly)  
**Journal Français** (French; monthly)  
**Magazine of the Month** (monthly)  
**Money** (monthly plus special issues)  
**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)  
**The Nation** (47 issues)  
**National Geographic** (monthly)  
**National Geographic World** (for children and teens, on one cassette with **Cricket**, monthly)  
**National Review** (25 issues)  
**New Choices: The Magazine for Your Health, Money & Travel** (6 issues)  
**The New York Times Book Review** (weekly)  
**Outdoor Life** (10 issues; combined issues June–July and December–January)  
**People Weekly** (weekly plus special issues)  
**QST** (monthly)  
**Quarterly Music Magazine** (quarterly)  
**Selecciones del Reader's Digest** (Spanish; monthly)  
**Sélections du Reader's Digest** (French; monthly)  
**Smart Computing** (monthly)  
**Sound & Vision** (10 issues)  
**Spider: The Magazine for Children** (monthly)  
**Sports Illustrated** (weekly plus special issues)  
**Sports Illustrated for Kids** (monthly)  
**Talking Book Topics** (bimonthly, also contains selections from NLS *News* irregularly)  
**Teen People** (10 issues)  
**Travel Holiday** (10 issues)  
**True West** (monthly)  
**U.S. News and World Report** (weekly)

**The Writer** (12 issues)  
**Young Adult Magazine of the Month** (monthly)

For a descriptive listing of periodicals in many alternative formats (braille, audiocassette, computer diskette, audio disc, Moon type, large print, electronic braille, and electronic access) readers may wish to consult *Magazines in Special Media*, a directory produced by the NLS Reference Section. In addition to the magazines in braille and on audiocassette produced by NLS as part of its free reading program, the publication also lists magazines in alternative media from sources other than NLS and its cooperating libraries. *Magazines in Special Media* is available in large print on request from the Reference Section and online at the NLS web site [www.loc.gov/pub/nls/reference/directories/magazines.txt](http://www.loc.gov/pub/nls/reference/directories/magazines.txt).

## Newsstand

The following announcement may be of interest to readers. The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped reserves the right to publish announcements selectively, as space permits. Items mentioned, however, are not part of the NLS program, and their listing does not imply endorsement.

**Seedlings children's catalog.** Seedlings has published its 2002 catalog of braille books for children. Braille readers may choose from more than 450 low-cost books, including books in braille, print and braille, print-braille with pictures, and a few in uncontracted braille. For a catalog, contact: Seedlings Braille Books for Children, P.O. Box 51924,



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**Talking Dictionary.** Talking Dictionary  
for Windows is a 250,000-word speech-  
enabled dictionary/thesaurus designed  
for visually impaired users. Features in-  
clude pronunciation, spelling, keyboard  
assistance, word definitions, synonyms,  
and a complex phonetic spell-checking  
system. It can be used with all screen  
readers, but doesn't require one as it  
has its own built-in speech engine. The  
talking dictionary runs on Windows 95,  
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tionary, including backup CD and one  
year of upgrades, costs \$39.95 and is  
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<[http://www.talkingsoftware.gothere.  
uk.com/html/talking\\_dictionary.html](http://www.talkingsoftware.gothere.uk.com/html/talking_dictionary.html)>.





# Books for Adults

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

**Note:** For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word “some” before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in “some strong language.”

## Adult Nonfiction

### **Before the Wind: The Memoir of an American Sea Captain, 1808–1833** **BR 12781**

by Charles Tyng  
3 volumes

Charles Tyng’s great-great-granddaughter has edited this memoir of his early seafaring years, tracing his career from a first harrowing voyage to China at age thirteen to his own shipboard command in his early twenties. Tyng recounts his adventures at sea, including shipwrecks, mutinies, and pirate attacks, and in exotic ports worldwide. Some violence. 1999.

### **From Dawn to Decadence: 500 Years of Western Cultural Life, 1500 to the Present** **BR 12796**

by Jacques Barzun  
11 volumes

A description of major achievements in Western art, thought, manners, morals, and religion, from the Protestant Reformation to the late twentieth century. Profiles major figures in cultural and social revolutions, including Luther, Cromwell, Mozart, and Rousseau. Ex-

plores evidence of what the author views as a decline in Europe and America. 2000.

### **The Beatles Anthology** **BR 12804** 7 volumes

Chronicle of the innovative English rock group comprised of Paul McCartney, George Harrison, Ringo Starr, and John Lennon, from their childhoods in Liverpool until their split in 1970. Based largely on a 1994 television documentary series, the book features interviews with the four musicians and their close associates. Some strong language. Best-seller 2000.

### **Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation** **BR 12931**

by Joseph J. Ellis  
3 volumes

Author of *American Sphinx* (RC 44729) explains the importance of a few prominent leaders in the development of democracy after the American Revolution. Describes significant contributions to the new nation made by John Adams, Aaron Burr, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and George Washington. Best-seller 2000.

### **Life’s Delicate Balance: Causes and Prevention of Breast Cancer** **BR 12938**

by Janette D. Sherman  
3 volumes

Doctor specializing in internal medicine and toxicology discusses various agents—pesticides, industrial chemicals, hormone additives, nuclear radiation, and others—that alter the way cells grow and function. She proposes personal choices and political actions that may reduce the risks of breast cancer and other malignancies. 2000.



**Fresh Air Fiend: Travel Writings,  
1985–2000 BR 12967**

by Paul Theroux

4 volumes

Fifteen years of articles and essays that explore the connections between traveling and writing. Recounts camping trips in Maine and visits to European cities, rivers in Africa and China, and Pacific islands. Includes essays on the author's and others' books and on travel writers such as Bruce Chatwin. Some strong language. 2000.

**The Secret Lives of Words BR 12969**

by Paul West

3 volumes

A word lover pays homage to some four hundred words and explains their derivation. An entertaining exploration of the "double, multiple identity of words" and their convoluted journey into English. Begins with abacus and proceeds through the alphabet to end with *zymurgist*. Some strong language. 2000.

**Retire Early—and Live the Life You Want  
Now: A Ten-Step Plan for Reinventing  
Your Retirement BR 12970**

by John F. Wasik

2 volumes

Includes instructions for balancing spending with what is needed for early retirement, structuring an income stream, choosing and setting up a prosperity plan, creating a private utopia, fully funding investment vehicles, retiring early even with kids at home, and making money last as long as you do. 1999.

**The Black Room at Longwood:  
Napoleon's Exile on Saint Helena  
BR 12982**

by Jean-Paul Kauffmann

2 volumes

Describes Napoleon's place of exile and imprisonment from 1815 until his death in 1821, reflecting on the emperor's state of mind and including portions of his diary. Winner of the Prix Femina and a bestseller in France. Translated by Patricia Clancy. 1999. Bestseller 1999.

**Opposing Viewpoints in Social Issues  
BR 13000**

edited by William Dudley

4 volumes

Presents debates on gun control, abortion, affirmative action, alcohol, the death penalty, assisted suicide, genetic engineering, and smoking. Each section includes six essays—three supporting and three opposing the topic. For senior high readers. 2000.

**Zero G: Life and Survival in Space  
BR 13264**

by Peter Bond

2 volumes

Examines the experiences of some four hundred people who were astronauts or cosmonauts before 1999. Describes their adaptation to the weightless environment of zero gravity, with no sense of "up" or "down." Details the trials and tribulations, dangers, excitement, and monotony that make up space travel. 1999.

**Leonardo da Vinci BR 13272**

by Sherwin B. Nuland

1 volume

A professor of surgery examines the Renaissance painter, architect, and engineer, focusing on Leonardo's experimental approach to science and espe-



cially his studies of anatomy and physiology. Discusses the contention of the artist's homosexuality and interprets the Mona Lisa portrait. Some descriptions of sex. 2000.

**The Social Lives of Dogs: The Grace of Canine Company BR 13273**

by Elizabeth Marshall Thomas  
2 volumes

In this sequel to the bestselling *The Hidden Life of Dogs* (BR 9410) the anthropologist-owner of a multitude of pets continues her observations of their behavior. Theorizes that if canines cannot live only with their own kind, they will establish family relationships with humans and other household pets. 2000.

**An Hour before Daylight: Memories of a Rural Boyhood BR 13279**

by Jimmy Carter  
2 volumes

The thirty-ninth president of the United States reminisces about growing up in rural Georgia during the depression. Traces his family genealogy; examines social mores of the segregated South. Describes his experience of daily life in a small close-knit farming community until his appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. Bestseller 2001.

**In the Wilderness: Coming of Age in Unknown Country BR 13284**

by Kim Barnes  
2 volumes

A poet describes her happy childhood in the Idaho timberlands, where her father was a logger, and her rebellious adolescence after her parents joined a fundamentalist religion. She recalls changes in the environment and in her interior landscape as she matured.

Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1996.

***The Diamond Sutra and The Sutra of Hui-Neng* BR 13285**

translated by A.F. Price and  
Mou-lam Wong  
2 volumes

*The Diamond Sutra*, a sacred Buddhist scripture, passed into written format in the fourth century A.D. Price's English translation of the text was made in 1947. In 1929 Wong made the first English translation of *The Sutra of Hui-Neng*, a T'ang dynasty record of sermons and sayings belonging to the Zen tradition. 1947.

**Midnight Salvage: Poems, 1995-1998 BR 13294**

by Adrienne Rich  
1 volume

A collection of fourteen poems concerning the beauty and fragility of life. In "Modotti," Rich evokes the spirit of Tina Modotti, a political activist, revolutionary, and photographer, with this opening line: "Your footprints of light on sensitive paper..." Some descriptions of sex. 1999.

**Open Closed Open: Poems BR 13300**

by Yehuda Amichai  
2 volumes

This collection of personal and cultural history begins and ends with poems in which Israel's leading poet recounts the story of a fragmented stone engraved with the word "Amen" that lies on his desk. Originally written in Hebrew, these poems were translated by Chana Bloch and Chana Kronfeld. 2000.



**The Art of Happiness: A Handbook for Living BR 13301**

by Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler  
2 volumes

Following conversations with the Dalai Lama, psychiatrist Cutler presents the Buddhist leader's methods for maintaining happiness. The Dalai Lama believes genuine and lasting inner peace may be attained through trust in the fundamental gentleness and goodness of all human beings, compassion, and a policy of kindness. Bestseller 1998.

**It's Never Too Late to Love a Computer: A Friendly First Guide BR 13302**

by Abby Stokes  
2 volumes

Advises novice computer users on the basics. Covers the parts of a computer (software and hardware), purchasing tips, choosing between the Apple Macintosh and IBM-compatible personal computers (PCs), and experimenting with using e-mail and word processing. Provides a glossary and lists recommended web sites and other resources. 2000.

**How to Read and Why BR 13309**

by Harold Bloom  
2 volumes

Literary critic Bloom presents "samplings" and interpretations of his favorite literary works to affirm the value of engaged reading. Among the authors discussed are short-story masters Turgenev, Hemingway, Borges, and Calvino; poets Whitman, Dickinson, Wordsworth, and Keats; novelists Cervantes, Stendhal, Austen, Proust, Melville, and Pynchon; and playwrights Shakespeare, Ibsen, and Wilde. 2000.

**Medicine's Ten Greatest Discoveries BR 13311**

by Meyer Friedman and  
Gerald W. Friedland  
3 volumes

Presents ten monumental discoveries that are considered significant in shaping modern medicine. Describes the scientists responsible and others who continued their research as well as the shared traits that made their achievements possible. Includes Edward Jenner and vaccination, Alexander Fleming and antibiotics, and Maurice Wilkins and DNA. 1998.

**The Water in Between: A Journey at Sea BR 13312**

by Kevin Patterson  
3 volumes

Canadian ex-army doctor Patterson recalls a sailing adventure from Vancouver Island to Tahiti with a friend in 1994 and 1995. Describes the four-day gale encountered on his solo return voyage and his fear that a journey meant to distract him from a broken heart might actually end in death. 1999.

**The Renaissance: A Short History BR 13319**

by Paul Johnson  
2 volumes

A brief survey of the Renaissance, including the historic and economic background of the period; its art, literature, and architecture; and its eventual decline. 2000.

**Heroes of the Game: True Baseball Stories BR 13324**

by Terry Egan and others  
1 volume

This companion to *The Good Guys of Baseball* (BR 12879) highlights nineteen players who exemplify sportsmanship



and the love of the game. Includes major leaguer Roberto Clemente, who died on a mercy mission, and Jim Eisenreich, who has Tourette's syndrome. Grade 1 braille. 1992.

**Driving Mr. Albert: A Trip across America with Einstein's Brain**

**BR 13332**

by Michael Paterniti

2 volumes

As the author chauffeurs Dr. Thomas Harvey and the pickled remains of Einstein's brain from New Jersey to California, he recalls salient facts about the scientific genius, contemplates mysteries of the brain, and ponders the eccentricity of his traveling companion. Some strong language. 2000.

**The Sky Is Not the Limit: Adventures of an Urban Astrophysicist**

**BR 13333**

by Neil de Grasse Tyson

2 volumes

Memoirs of the director of the Hayden Planetarium in New York City. Describes his deciding at nine to become an astrophysicist and then achieving that goal. Explains Tyson's unique profile not only as a "nerdy kid" and star athlete, but as a black male in America. 2000.

**Millionaire: The Philanderer, Gambler, and Duelist Who Invented Modern**

**Finance**

**BR 13338**

by Janet Gleeson

2 volumes

Chronicles John Law's Scottish childhood, his years studying economics, and his escape from prison after winning a duel. Recalls his rise to fame for devising the paper currency system of the eighteenth century; explores the impact of Law's financial innovations on bank-

ing, credit, and investment practices. 1999.

**Virginia Woolf**

**BR 13339**

by Nigel Nicolson

1 volume

An affectionate portrait of the British author by a biographer who remembers her from his childhood. Offers Nicolson's interpretation of Woolf's relationship with her half brothers and its effect on her sexuality. Covers her marriage, circle of friends in Bloomsbury, views on feminism, voluminous writings, and intermittent bouts of madness. 2000.

**Rosa Parks**

**BR 13342**

by Douglas Brinkley

2 volumes

A distinguished historian portrays the woman who became a symbol of freedom by her refusal to give up her Alabama bus seat to a white man in 1955. Brinkley examines her background, what led to her courageous action in the civil rights movement, and the repercussions. 2000.

**The Education of Laura Bridgman: First Deaf and Blind Person to Learn**

**Language**

**BR 13354**

by Ernest Freeberg

3 volumes

Chronicles the life of Laura Bridgman, who, born into a New Hampshire farm family in 1829, became deaf and blind at the age of two. Freeberg recounts Laura's transformation into a woman who voraciously absorbed the world around her under the tutelage of Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe of the Perkins Institution for the Blind. 2001.

**Buddha**

**BR 13356**

by Karen Armstrong

2 volumes

A biographical study of the revered reli-



gious leader, traditionally thought to have died in India in 483 B.C. Traces the main events of his life, from his renunciation of family through his quest for enlightenment, as evidenced in his teachings. Examines his philosophy for its message to humanity. Bestseller 2001.

**Deadlock: The Inside Story of America's Closest Election** BR 13378

3 volumes

*Washington Post* political journalists describe the 2000 presidential election finale in Florida, detailing the counting techniques, legal maneuvers, and the court battle for the state's electoral votes. Explores the decisions that led Gore to pursue recounts and Bush the Supreme Court. Bestseller 2001.

## Adult Fiction

**Dakota Born: Buffalo Valley Trilogy, Volume 1** BR 12925

by Debbie Macomber

3 volumes

Buffalo Valley, North Dakota, is a dying town. Lindsay Snyder used to visit her grandmother there, and now she has become the town's only schoolteacher. As Lindsay comes to know the town and its people, she learns she has a serious disadvantage—she's not Dakota-born. Prequel to *Dakota Home* (BR 12926). 1999.

**The Perfect Elizabeth: A Tale of Two Sisters** BR 12941

by Libby Schmais

2 volumes

Eliza dislikes her job as a legal secretary. She also worries about her actor boyfriend's fear of commitment. Her confidante is her divorced sister, Bette, who has been diagnosed with a social

phobia and is doing academic research on literary references to food. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2000.

**The Smoking Book** BR 12942

by Lesley Stern

2 volumes

Vignettes on the pleasures and pain of cigarette addiction. "Suspended Forever" is the cherished memory of two sisters growing up in Africa, who secretly purchase cigarettes and then sneak off to try them. In "The Body Has a Mind of Its Own," a woman resorts to some unusual "cures" for smoking. 1999.

**After Lucy** BR 12973

by Daniel Jones

3 volumes

Three weeks after his wife Lucy dies of cancer, Porter impulsively buys an old camper. Despite disapproval from Lucy's wealthy parents, Porter sets off with his kids—Kaylie, twelve, and Ben, eight—on a cross-country vacation. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2000.

**No Crystal Stair** BR 12974

by Eva Rutland

3 volumes

Semiautobiographical novel about African American Ann Elizabeth Carter, who grew up in a privileged Atlanta neighborhood. Her way of life changes when she marries Californian Robert Metcalf, a lieutenant with the Tuskegee Airmen. Over the years they face challenges that include a world war and the civil rights movement. Some strong language. 2000.



**The First Time BR 13257**

by Joy Fielding

3 volumes

Jake, who married Mattie sixteen years ago because she was pregnant, leaves her for his latest mistress. Meanwhile, Mattie experiences odd symptoms and learns she has Lou Gehrig's disease. When Jake insists on moving back in, the couple's relationship slowly changes. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2000.

**The Cabal and Other Stories BR 13266**

by Ellen Gilchrist

2 volumes

An ironic novella about a psychiatrist is followed by five short stories. In "The Cabal," a group of patients who consulted Dr. Jim Jaspers are confounded when he goes berserk at a funeral and begins spouting their secrets all over town. Some strong language. 2000.

**A Daughter of the Land BR 13267**

by Gene Stratton-Porter

3 volumes

Kate Bates, the youngest daughter in a large family of rich Indiana farmers, resents the fact that she is not to be educated or given her own land. Kate finally rebels and spends years struggling to achieve her dreams. 1918.

**Murder, with Peacocks BR 13270**

by Donna Andrews

3 volumes

Meg is knocking herself out trying to be a bridesmaid for the weddings of her brother, mother, and best friend. As she tries to help her ditzy relatives prepare for their various outrageous festivities, one of the guests is murdered, old crimes are uncovered, and she falls in love. 1999.

**The Shining BR 13271**

by Stephen King

4 volumes

Jack and Wendy Torrance come face-to-face with terror when they become caretakers of a haunted old hotel in the snowy mountains of Colorado. Their five-year-old son, Danny, who appears to have psychic powers, is the first to sense the evil in the building. Violence and strong language. Bestseller 1977.

**The Advocate BR 13282**

by Bill Mesce and Steven G. Szilagyi

3 volumes

England, 1943. Two American bombers suddenly attack a third plane as well as civilian witnesses on the ground. As Major Harry Voss of the Judge Advocate General's office delves into the incident, he uncovers secrets that the higher-ups want to keep concealed. Some violence and some strong language. 2000.

**Deep Sightings and Rescue Missions:  
Fiction, Essays, and Conversations  
BR 13289**

by Toni Cade Bambara

2 volumes

A collection of Toni Bambara's fiction and nonfiction pieces, gathered by Nobel laureate Toni Morrison after the author's death in 1995. In "How She Came by Her Name," Bambara discusses the evolution of her own name. In "Deep Sight and Rescue Missions," she addresses race and politics. Some strong language. 1996.

**Akhenaten: Dweller in Truth BR 13296**

by Naguib Mahfouz

1 volume

Years after the death of Akhenaten, the first Egyptian pharaoh to profess monotheism, a young scholar seeks out the



recollections of Akhenaten's contemporaries, both friends and enemies. His final interview is with Nefertiti, the former pharaoh's still-faithful wife. Originally published in 1985 by the Egyptian Nobel laureate. 1998.

**Caution, Men in Trees BR 13303**

by Darrell Spencer

2 volumes

Nine short stories about men and their failings. In "Blood Work," a son, after his second divorce, moves back to his ailing father's house. In "There's Too Much News," a man relocates to the country for his wife's third round of psychotherapy. Some strong language.

Flannery O'Connor Award. 2000.

**Wild Decembers BR 13304**

by Edna O'Brien

2 volumes

When Mick Bugler returns to Cloontha, Ireland, to claim the land he inherits from his uncle, he befriends neighbors Joseph Brennan and his sister Breege. But a disagreement revives a long-standing feud between the families, and tragedy strikes. Strong language. 1999.

**Traveling Light BR 13305**

by Katrina Kittle

3 volumes

At twenty-six, Summer deals with lives and dreams cut short. An accident ends her promising dancing career, her indecision ruins her future with her lover, and AIDS takes her beloved brother's life. Still she learns that love can transcend many things. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2000.

**As We Are Now BR 13306**

by May Sarton

1 volume

Elderly spinster schoolteacher Caro Spencer is left in a desolate old folks'

home by her older brother. As boredom and lack of mental stimulation increase for her, she keeps a journal and plans for the inevitable. 1973.

**Welcome to My Planet: Where English Is Sometimes Spoken BR 13310**

by Shannon Olson

2 volumes

Protagonist Shannon Olson keeps her sense of humor as she struggles to find happiness during years of therapy sessions, entering and exiting relationships, quitting her dead-end job for graduate school, watching lots of television, and having ongoing conversations with her mother. Descriptions of sex and strong language. 2000.

**The Telling BR 13313**

by Ursula K. Le Guin

2 volumes

As a trained linguist and literature expert, Suttu feels redundant as an observer on planet Aka, where history in all forms is suppressed. But when she travels as a lone emissary to the remote town of Okzat-Ozkatz, she gradually perceives the remnants of a banned culture and religion. 2000.

**Legacy of the Dead: An Inspector Ian Rutledge Mystery BR 13317**

by Charles Todd

3 volumes

Scotland, 1919. Shellshocked Inspector Ian Rutledge investigates a case involving a murdered woman who had given birth to an illegitimate child. Rutledge discovers that the person accused of the crime is none other than the fiancée of Corporal Hamish MacLeod—the soldier he executed for cowardice during the war. 2000.



**An English Murder BR 13321**

by Louise Doughty

2 volumes

Alison, a young newspaper reporter, lives in a small English village where nothing ever happens. But then the couple next door is murdered and their teenaged daughter disappears. When someone offers Alison a clue to the girl's whereabouts, she must decide on a course of action. Some strong language. 1998.

**Diamond Dust: Stories BR 13325**

by Anita Desai

2 volumes

Nine tales by the acclaimed author, set in her homeland of India and in New England, Britain, and Mexico. In the title piece Mrs. Das exclaims that her husband's dog, Diamond, will kill her one day with his rambunctious behavior. But she is not the one who dies. Some strong language. 2000.

**The Wedding Jester BR 13326**

by Steve Stern

2 volumes

Collection of nine action-packed stories set in Stern's magical Jewish otherworld. In the title story writer Saul Bozoff accompanies his mother to a wedding in the Catskills. His shining moment comes when he exorcises a dybbuk who takes possession of the bride during the ceremony. Some strong language. National Jewish Book Award. 1999.

**The Lucky Gourd Shop BR 13329**

by Joanna Catherine Scott

2 volumes

Three adopted Korean American teenagers are curious about their roots. What they do not know is that their birth mother had been a foundling

raised in a Seoul coffeeshop. After the death of their father, the children's grandmother saved them from starvation by taking them to an orphanage. 2000.

**The Dark Side of the Sun BR 13334**

by Elizabeth Palmer

3 volumes

England, 1928. Teenager Mary Fox, the governess's daughter, falls in love with the eldest of the privileged Harding children. Then World War II intervenes, and Mary finds work in the London war office. After her mother is killed in an air raid, Mary discovers her secret past. Some descriptions of sex. 1999.

**A Blind Man Can See How Much I Love You: Stories BR 13335**

by Amy Bloom

1 volume

Eight stories about the survivors of stressful situations. In the title piece, single-mother Jane accompanies her beloved daughter Jessie for a transsexual operation to become the man she's always wanted to be. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2000.

**Sam the Cat and Other Stories**

**BR 13336**

by Matthew Klam

2 volumes

An O. Henry Award winner presents seven short stories previously published in the *New Yorker*. In the title entry, a young womanizer ruminates on his lifestyle. In "Not This," a man relishes the prospect of donating sperm to his sister-in-law. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2000.



**The Mysterious Affair at Styles: Poirot's First Case BR 13337**

by Agatha Christie

2 volumes

In Hercule Poirot's first case, the retired Belgian police detective investigates the death of Emily Cavendish, an elderly heiress who, to the distress of her stepchildren, had recently married a fortune hunter. 1920.

**Being Dead BR 13340**

by Jim Crace

2 volumes

A married couple, both doctors of zoology, are found spread-eagled, murdered, and robbed on a beach—Joseph's hand clasping Celice's ankle, a loving gesture even in death. Descriptions of their bodies' return to the elements are interspersed with the couple's love story beginning on that same sand thirty years before. Some descriptions of sex. 1999.

**Eleanor Hill BR 13343**

by Lisa Williams Kline

2 volumes

Early 1900s. Twelve-year-old Eleanor Hill is growing up in a small North Carolina fishing village yearning for an education and a fuller life. With the encouragement of a suffragette teacher and her brother, Eleanor finds the courage to leave home and become an independent person. For junior and senior high readers. 1999.

**Burning for Revenge BR 13344**

by John Marsden

2 volumes

In this sequel to *Darkness, Be My Friend* (BR 12596) the teen guerilla band members led by Ellie are abandoned in Australia and have to fight their way out of an enemy airfield—destroying it in the process. Some violence and some strong

language. For junior and senior high readers. 1997.

**Crazy BR 13345**

by Benjamin Lebert

1 volume

The German teenage author's sixteen-year-old protagonist is repeating the ninth grade, this time in a remedial boarding school. Benni's roommate welcomes him into a group of friends who easily accept his partial paralysis and introduce him to sex and other wild behavior. Explicit descriptions of sex and strong language. 2000.

**The Name of the World BR 13346**

by Denis Johnson

1 volume

Fifty-three-year-old professor Michael Reed probes his four-year-long emotional numbness since his wife and young daughter were killed in a car accident. He vaguely hopes that his fascination with college student Flower Cannon, a risqué performance artist, will reignite his feelings. Some strong language. 2000.

**Lone Eagle BR 13361**

by Danielle Steel

3 volumes

Kate Jamison, seventeen, falls for Joe Allbright, twenty-nine, in 1940. Unwilling to commit to marriage, Joe, a pilot, goes off to war. Kate marries another and has children. Eventually Joe reenters her life, forcing Kate to confront her love for him and his need to fly free. Bestseller 2001.

**Driving Lessons BR 13364**

by Ed McBain

1 volume

Detective Katie Logan investigates the case of a woman run over by a student driver. Then she discovers that the vic-



tim is the wife of the instructor. Some strong language. 1999.

**The Last Lover BR 13373**

by Laura Van Wormer

2 volumes

In this sequel to *Exposé* (BR 12705), reporter Sally Harrington becomes a police suspect when her lover, Spencer Hawes, and Hollywood starlet Lilliana Martin both disappear after a party. Then, after visiting Sally, Lilliana's gangster boyfriend is murdered. Explicit descriptions of sex and strong language. 2000.

**Kissing Tennessee and Other Stories from the Stardust Dance BR 13385**

by Kathi Appelt

1 volume

Eight eighth-grade students attend their graduation dance with different hopes and expectations. All have questions about love and life. Their experiences include crushes, friendships, true romance, siblings, and physical abuse. Some violence. For junior and senior high readers. 2000.

**Death in Holy Orders BR 13402**

by P.D. James

4 volumes

Young seminarian Ronald Treeves is found dead on the beach near his school. Although an inquest rules the death accidental, his adoptive father, Sir Alred (a wealthy arms manufacturer), receives an anonymous note and insists on a murder investigation by Adam Dalgliesh. Bestseller 2001.

**The Sooterkin BR 13404**

by Tom Gilling

2 volumes

1821. Sarah Dyer, a convict in an Australian penal colony, gives birth to her second child, Arthur. Unlike nine-year-

old Ned, Arthur has a bizarre appearance—like a seal pup—and is dubbed sooterkin, or monster. Arthur's family still loves him, and when he disappears Ned sets out to find him, with unexpected results. 1999.

**Tightrope BR 13406**

by Gillian Cross

2 volumes

Fourteen-year-old Ashley helps her disabled mother after school every day, but by night she is "Cindy," an expert graffiti artist, tagging the walls of the shabby English town where she lives. When someone begins stalking her, Ashley turns to a local gang leader for help. For senior high readers. 1999.

**Facing the Dark BR 13411**

by Michael Harrison

1 volume

When Simon's father is arrested for murdering a rival taxi cab company owner, Simon begins his own investigation. At the scene of the crime he meets the victim's daughter, Charley. The two soon join forces to solve the mystery. For junior and senior high readers. 1999.



# Books for Children

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

## Children's Nonfiction

### **Ramadan BR 13084**

by Suhaib Hamid Ghazi  
1 volume

Hakeem, a young Muslim boy, relates the story of Ramadan, which is celebrated by all Muslims during the ninth month of their lunar year. He describes the meaning and importance of the holiday, and relates how his family celebrates it by observing the rituals of feasting, fasting, and praying. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1996.

### **Solar Power BR 13268**

by Ian Graham  
1 volume

Explains the concept of solar energy and provides a brief history of its uses from ancient civilizations through modern times. Discusses its advantages and disadvantages, and new developments in the field including solar power in space. For grades 4-7. 1999.

### **North America BR 13269**

by April Pulley Sayre  
1 volume

Describes the unique geographical characteristics of the North American continent including its waterways, weather, plants, and animals. Discusses the northern lands of Canada and Alaska, as well as Mexico and its links to Central America and the Caribbean. Also covers the lower forty-eight states. For grades 5-8. 1998.

### **Water Power BR 13286**

by Ian Graham  
1 volume

Examines water as a natural resource and its role on the planet Earth. Presents a brief history of people's endeavors to harness water power from mills to steam engines to producing electricity. Discusses a few future possibilities. For grades 4-7. 1999.

### **Fossil Fuels BR 13287**

by Ian Graham  
1 volume

Defines fossil fuels—coal, oil, and natural gas—and their origins. Discusses harnessing their power, the difficulties of retrieving and transporting them, and their harmful effect on the environment. Explains the uses of fossil fuels and considers future possibilities for alternative energy sources. For grades 4-7. 1999.

### ***Dogs Have the Strangest Friends* and Other True Stories of Animal Feelings**

#### **BR 13308**

by Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson  
1 volume

A collection of real-life tales demonstrating that animal behavior expresses emotion and feelings. In "A Gorilla Saves a Young Boy," the author tells about a mother gorilla, Binti-Jua, who carried a fallen three-year-old human boy to zookeepers. For grades 4-7. 2000.

### ***Too Old for This, Too Young for That!***

#### **Your Survival Guide for the Middle-School Years BR 13341**

by Harriet S. Mosatche and Karen Unger  
2 volumes

Information, advice, and support for middle schoolers on issues such as communicating with family and friends, set-



ting goals, handling peer pressure, and dealing with physical and emotional changes including body functions and stress. Suitable for parents to read in order to understand their preteens. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2000.

**Child of the Silent Night BR 13357**

by Edith Fisher Hunter

1 volume

A biography of Laura Bridgman, born in 1829, blind, deaf, and mute from having scarlet fever at age two. Describes her early years at home and the decision to send her to the Perkins Institute, where Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe taught her to communicate. For grades 4-7. 1963.

**Shaping the Earth BR 13380**

by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

1 volume

A brief history of the planet Earth. Discusses its origins some 4.5 billion years ago; the effect of the arrival of life about 3.5 billion years ago and its interaction with geologic forces; and how humans have modified the environment for the past 11,000 years. For grades 5-8. 2000.

## **Children's Fiction**

**Peg and the Whale BR 13082**

by Kenneth Oppel

1 volume

Peg has caught pretty much everything that swims. Now almost seven, she wants to go fishing for a whale—even though her father points out it is a mammal. She packs up her rod and reel and signs onto a whaling ship. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2000.

**Uptown BR 13088**

by Bryan Collier

1 volume

A young boy points out his favorite places in Harlem from the brownstone houses to the street market, from the Apollo Theater to the barbershop. He remarks on the sounds and rhythms, activities, and people—all that he loves about Harlem, his home. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. Coretta Scott King Award. 2000.

**Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type BR 13089**

by Doreen Cronin

1 volume

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn, they write the farmer notes making silly demands. When he refuses to give them what they want, they go on strike. Then the hens strike too. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. Caldecott Honor. 2000.

**Tomorrowland: Ten Stories about the Future BR 13288**

compiled by Michael Cart

1 volume

In honor of the new millennium these ten short stories by noted authors describe visions of past and future times. In James Cross Giblin's "Night of the Plague," a young monk in the year 1000 ponders the night sky and the end of the world. For grades 6-9. 1999.

**The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle BR 13299**

by Avi

2 volumes

In 1832 Charlotte Doyle, thirteen, returning from school in England to join her family in Rhode Island, embarks on a seedy ship with a mad captain and a



mutinous crew. Refusing to heed warnings about Captain Jaggery, Charlotte seeks his guidance and approval, only to become his victim. For grades 5-8. Newbery Honor. 1990.

**The Hardy Boys Casefiles BR 13318**

by Franklin W. Dixon

3 volumes

Three mystery stories featuring brothers Joe and Frank Hardy, entitled *Beyond the Law*, *Spiked!*, and *Open Season*. The boys investigate crooked cops, compete in a deadly volleyball tournament, and struggle to survive a cross-country ski trek. For grades 4-7. 1992.

**Maniac Magee BR 13320**

by Jerry Spinelli

1 volume (Reissue)

A whole year after he ran away, eleven-year-old orphan Jeffrey Magee ends up in a highly segregated community. He lives alternately with blacks and whites, seeing the shared humanity of both. Part tall tale, part realistic fiction, the story explores issues of homelessness, racial prejudice, and illiteracy. For grades 5-8. Newbery Medal. 1990.

**Millions of Cats BR 13322**

by Wanda Gág

1 volume (Reissue)

Once upon a time a very old man set out to find a pretty cat for his lonely wife. Unable to choose only one, he comes home with hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of cats. But she still wants only one. For grades K-3. 1928.

**Wintering BR 13347**

by William Durbin

1 volume

Canada, 1801. In this sequel to *The Broken Blade* (BR 13349) fourteen-year-old Pierre La Page spends his first winter in

the wilderness building a trading post and befriending Red Loon, a young Ojibwe warrior. For grades 5-8. 1999.

**The Broken Blade BR 13349**

by William Durbin

1 volume

Montreal, Canada, 1800. Thirteen-year-old Pierre La Page has to take his injured father's place as a *voyageur* on a fur-trading expedition. But can he survive the journey through the wilderness with the rough crew and treacherous waterways? Prequel to *Wintering* (BR 13347). For grades 5-8. 1997.

**Why Can't I Fly? BR 13392**

by Rita Golden Gelman

1 volume

A monkey named Minnie wants to know why she can't fly since she can swing, hang, climb, and jump so high. For grades K-3. 1976.

**Tucket's Home BR 13403**

by Gary Paulsen

1 volume

Francis, Lottie, and Billy carry along the Spanish treasure of gold and silver found in *Tucket's Gold* (BR 13123) as they survive a series of hair-raising adventures while heading west. Francis never doubts that he will find his family again. Some violence. For grades 5-8. 2000.

**Blaze Finds the Trail BR 13407**

by C.W. Anderson

1 volume

When Billy and his pony, Blaze, go for a long ride in the woods, they become lost. Billy is frightened as a storm approaches because he cannot find the road home. But Blaze knows where Billy wants to go. For grades 2-4. 1950.



**Grimm's Fairy Tales: The Children's  
Classic Edition BR 13408**

retold by David Borgenicht

1 volume

Seven folktales collected by the Grimm brothers. Retold here for young readers are "The Frog Prince," "Rumpelstilts-

skin," "The Fisherman and His Wife," "Hansel and Gretel," "The Musicians of Bremen," "The Brave Little Tailor," and "The Golden Goose." For grades 2-4. 1997.

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## **Braille Magazines**

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The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

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**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)

**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)

**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)

**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)

**Conundrum** (British monthly)

**Cooking Light** (10 issues)

**ESPN: The Magazine** (biweekly)

**Harper's** (literary; monthly)

**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)

**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)

**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)

**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)

**Muse** (for children; 10 issues)

**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)

**National Geographic** (monthly)

**The New York Times Large Type Weekly** (weekly)

**News** (NLS quarterly)

**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)

**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)

**Playboy** (monthly)

**Poetry** (11 issues)

**Popular Communications** (monthly)

**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)

**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)

**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 24 issues)

**Science News** (weekly)

**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)

**Short Stories** (British monthly)

**Spider: The Magazine for Children** (monthly)

**Stone Soup** (children's writings; 5 issues)

**Update** (NLS quarterly)

**The Washington Post Book World** (weekly)

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*Frequently Asked Questions: Digital Talking Books* (2002). Available in large print, in braille, and online at  [<www.loc.gov/nls/dtbfaq.html>](http://www.loc.gov/nls/dtbfaq.html) .

*Music Services for Blind and Physically Handicapped Individuals* (2002). Available in print, in braille, and online at  [<www.loc.gov/nls/reference/factsheets/music.html>](http://www.loc.gov/nls/reference/factsheets/music.html) .

A new reference circular, *Magnifying Devices: A Resource Guide* (2002), has been produced and is available in large print and online at  [<www.loc.gov/nls/reference/circulars/magnifiers.html>](http://www.loc.gov/nls/reference/circulars/magnifiers.html) .

A report titled *Digital Talking Books: Progress to Date* (May 2002) has been is-

sued and is available in braille and large print, on audiocassette and computer diskette, and online at  [<www.loc.gov/nls/technical/dtbprogress/index.html>](http://www.loc.gov/nls/technical/dtbprogress/index.html) . The report updates developments in digital technology at NLS; the digital talking-book standard; the computer-based cost analysis system; the Digital Long-Term Planning Group; recording systems; and Web-Braille.

The following NLS-produced reference publications are now available in alternate formats, as indicated:

*Bibles and Other Sacred Writings in Special Media* (1999). Available on audiocassette, in braille, and online at  [<www.loc.gov/nls/reference/circulars/bibles.html>](http://www.loc.gov/nls/reference/circulars/bibles.html) .

*Blindness and Visual Impairments: Information and Advocacy Organizations* (2001). Available on audiocassette, in braille, and online at  [<www.loc.gov/nls/reference/circulars/blindorg2001.html>](http://www.loc.gov/nls/reference/circulars/blindorg2001.html) .

*Braille Embossers* (2000). Available in braille and online at  [<www.loc.gov/nls/reference/circulars/brailleembossers.html>](http://www.loc.gov/nls/reference/circulars/brailleembossers.html) .

*Magazines in Special Media 2000*. Available on audiocassette, in braille, and online at  [<ftp://ftp.loc.gov/pub/nls/reference/directories/magazines.txt>](ftp://ftp.loc.gov/pub/nls/reference/directories/magazines.txt) .

*Sources of Custom-Produced Books: Braille, Audio Recordings, and Large Print 2001* (formerly *Volunteers Who Produce Books*). Available in braille and online in HTML format at  [<www.loc.gov/nls/reference/directories/sources.html>](http://www.loc.gov/nls/reference/directories/sources.html)  and in plain text at  [<ftp://ftp.loc.gov/nls/reference/directories/custombooks.txt>](ftp://ftp.loc.gov/nls/reference/directories/custombooks.txt) .

A revised bibliography, *Library and Information Services to Individuals with*



*Disabilities* (June 2002), has been issued in standard print.

The NLS Music Section has prepared a list of braille and recorded librettos and supporting materials keyed to the 2002–2003 season of Metropolitan Opera radio and television broadcasts. The opera performance schedule, which runs from December 7, 2002, through April 19, 2003, along with information for ordering the appropriate supporting materials may be found online at [www.loc.gov/nls/music/opera03.html](http://www.loc.gov/nls/music/opera03.html).

A review and the full table of contents appear online at [www.nbp.org/ebook.html](http://www.nbp.org/ebook.html).

*Finding eBooks on the Internet* is available in braille (two volumes) or large print for \$14 from National Braille Press, 88 St. Stephen Street, Boston, MA 02115-4302; telephone 800-548-7323 toll free or (617) 266-6160, ext. 20; e-mail [orders@nbp.org](mailto:orders@nbp.org).

## Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped reserves the right to publish announcements selectively, as space permits. Items mentioned, however, are not part of the NLS program, and their listing does not imply endorsement.

**New from National Braille Press.** *Finding eBooks on the Internet*, by Anna Dresner, tells how to obtain books in accessible formats from such sites as Web-Braille and Bookshare; books in public domain from sources such as Project Gutenberg and the eText Spider; and accessible books from commercial services, including Baen Books and FictionWise. This detailed how-to book also includes information about the Digital Talking Book Standard and instructions for accessing different types of files, including DOC and PDF. Keyboard commands are given for using Internet Explorer with JAWS and Window-Eyes.





# Books for Adults

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

**Note:** For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word “some” before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in “some strong language.”

## Adult Nonfiction

### **Web Accessibility for People with Disabilities BR 13355**

by Michael G. Paciello  
4 volumes

Advocates making the World Wide Web fully accessible for people with disabilities and provides instructions for designing and building web sites with the use of assistive technology. Describes tools and utilities currently available, outlines legal issues, and discusses problem solving resources. 2000.

### **Cooking without Looking: Food Preparation Methods and Techniques for Visually Handicapped Homemakers BR 13478**

by Esther Knudson Tipps  
2 volumes (Reissue)

Cooking methods and techniques developed through research at the Texas School for the Blind. In addition to recipes, the book gives basic principles of meal planning, marketing, food preparation, table service, and food storage. 1986.

### **The White House Family Cookbook BR 13484**

by Henry Haller  
5 volumes

White House executive chef presents recipes for informal first-family gatherings and state occasions. Includes the Johnsons' Texas-style barbecued ribs, the poached egg and hash Nixon requested for his farewell breakfast, the Fords' chocolate angel food cake, the Carters' fried fish with hush puppies, and Reagan's favorite macaroni and cheese. Personal memories embellish text. 1987.

### **Jacobson's Organ and the Remarkable Nature of Smell BR 13494**

by Lyall Watson  
2 volumes

An exposition on the olfactory system, especially the anatomical structure inside the human nose known as Jacobson's Organ. Draws on biology and cultural history to explain how animals, humans, and plants secrete and decode odors. Discusses the role of smell in emotions and sexuality. 2000.

### **In the Land of White Death: An Epic Story of Survival in the Siberian Arctic BR 13517**

by Valerian Albanov  
2 volumes

In April 1914, after nearly eighteen months aboard the icebound *Saint Anna*, Russian navigator Albanov and ten companions set off across 235 miles of frozen Arctic sea on improvised kayaks and sledges. Albanov recounts the ninety-day ordeal that he and only one other survived. Originally published in 1917. 2000.



**Through the Burning Steppe: A Wartime Memoir BR 13522**

by Elena Kozhina

1 volume

Wartime remembrance of a young girl who fled Leningrad in 1942 to escape the invading German army. The only survivors of their family, Elena and her mother were left to eke out a living on the Russian steppes among the local Cossacks, who despised Communists. 1998.

**Marcel Proust BR 13527**

by Edmund White

1 volume

Sympathetic portrait of the early twentieth-century French writer. Explores Proust's motivations in hiding his homosexuality and Jewish background while becoming a renowned literary figure. Provides insightful criticism of his novels as well as their social context. 1999.

**Brother Astronomer: Adventures of a Vatican Scientist BR 13529**

by Guy Consolmagno

2 volumes

A Jesuit brother discusses the relationship between religion and science. Covers his personal background as an American astronomer who became a Jesuit at age thirty-seven; his research on the Vatican collection of meteorites; the role of the Catholic Church in supporting scientific inquiry; and a scientific expedition to Antarctica. 2000.

**Gandhi's Passion: The Life and Legacy of Mahatma Gandhi BR 13541**

by Stanley Wolpert

4 volumes

Covers Mohandas Gandhi's childhood, legal training, and transformation into a mahatma or "great soul," and the international attention that focused on his

vision of nonviolence. Uses Gandhi's writings to explore his shift from turn-of-the-century campaigns against racial discrimination in South Africa to a leadership role in India's independence movement. 2001.

**When You Come to a Fork in the Road, Take It! Inspirations and Wisdom from One of Baseball's Greatest Heroes BR 13542**

by Yogi Berra

1 volume

Champion baseball catcher, coach, and manager suggests making informed decisions by obtaining advice and going with what feels right. Uses baseball anecdotes as metaphors for life. Best-seller 2001.

**Travels with the Fossil Hunters BR 13543**

edited by Peter J. Whybrow

2 volumes

Twelve paleontologists and geologists recount their fieldwork in remote parts of the world. Episodes include a pony trek in the Tibetan highlands, a quest for fossils in the Sahara, a driver ant attack in Sierra Leone, excavations in Latvia and China, and an expedition in search of mammal remains in Antarctica. 2000.

**Braille Books 1999–2000 BR 13544**

by National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
3 volumes

A catalog of braille books produced during 1999 and 2000 by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Separate sections list fiction and nonfiction by subject categories. Young adult books are also included. 2001.



**The Adversary: A True Story of  
Monstrous Deception BR 13546**

by Emmanuel Carrère  
1 volume

An account of the career of Jean-Claude Romand, who in 1993 murdered his wife, children, and parents. For eighteen years he had posed as a physician at the World Health Organization in Geneva, while defrauding—and perhaps killing—his elderly relatives. The author examines Romand's deception, looking for explanations for evil. Some strong language. 2000.

**Bravo! Miss Brown: A World without  
Sight and Sound BR 13551**

by Joan Mactavish  
3 volumes

Biography of Mae Brown (1935–1973), who was the first deaf-blind person to graduate from a Canadian university and a counselor at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Her college tutor chronicles Brown's family, education, social and professional life, and triumphs and disappointments. 2000.

**Trilobite! Eyewitness to Evolution  
BR 13559**

by Richard Fortey  
3 volumes

British paleontologist examines the first creatures on Earth—trilobites—and describes the planet's evolution through their eyes. Explains that the crustacean-like animals' survival for more than 300 million years left a rich fossil legacy in rock formations, enabling Fortey and other scientists to reconstruct the past. 2000.

**The Greatest Inventions of the Past Two  
Thousand Years BR 13570**

edited by John Brockman  
2 volumes

More than a hundred leading thinkers' choices for the most significant advances during two millennia of human progress. Scientists, philosophers, and entrepreneurs defend their selections, which range from the printing press to the contraceptive pill and include the caravel, electric light, Gatling gun, Hindu-Arabic number system, stirrup, horse collar, computer, lenses, secularism, and self-government. 2000.

**Two Faces of Liberalism BR 13577**

by John Gray  
2 volumes

English economist and social philosopher discusses the liberal political tradition, aiming to revitalize liberal thought for an emergent postmodern world order. Analyzes the two meanings of the concept of "tolerance," contrasting the universalist ideal exemplified by Locke and Kant with the pluralist thinking of Hobbes and Hume. 2000.

**Matters of State: A Political Excursion  
BR 13590**

by Philip Hamburger  
2 volumes

A collection of essays about people and places in American politics, most of which appeared first in the *New Yorker*. Hamburger, who began covering politicians for the magazine in 1939, has a fondness for inaugurations and includes observations of the inaugurals of presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Johnson, Nixon, Carter, Reagan, Bush, and Clinton. 2000.



**Helen Keller, Public Speaker: Sightless but Seen, Deaf but Heard BR 13617**

by Lois J. Einhorn

2 volumes

An account of Helen Keller's public speaking, concentrating on the characteristics, effectiveness, and broad range of topics of her speeches. Observes that, although sightless and deaf, she learned to communicate effectively, inspiring others with her "vision of a better tomorrow." Provides a chronology of her discourse. 1998.

**Where We Stand: Class Matters BR 13689**

by bell hooks

2 volumes

A cultural critic examines the American class system, reflecting on its interconnections with race and gender. Hooks argues that the United States is fast becoming a class-segregated society in which the plight of the poor is neglected. She proposes measures to narrow the widening gap between the rich and poor. 2000.

## Adult Fiction

**The Gilded Chain: A Tale of the King's Blades BR 13416**

by Dave Duncan

3 volumes

In the land of Chivial, a magical ritual of a sword through the heart binds unwanted boys to defend their masters unto death. Durendal, once a wild youth, becomes an elite swordsman, only to be bound to a smirking noble, dashing his dream of protecting his beloved liege. 1998.

**Legacy of Love BR 13434**

by Caroline Harvey

4 volumes

Three generations of women find love in unexpected places. During the Victorian era, Charlotte marries an army man who's posted to Afghanistan, where she encounters dangerous conditions. Her granddaughter, Alexandra, later finds happiness with an artist in Cornwall. Charlotte's great-granddaughter, Cara, discovers inner resources during the Second World War. 1983.

**This Calder Range: Calder Saga, Vol. 1 BR 13464**

by Janet Dailey

3 volumes (Reissue)

Montana territory, 1878. Newlyweds Benton and Lorna Calder endure a long cattle drive on the Chisholm Trail from their native Texas to start their own cattle ranch. But old grudges and debts follow them into the new land. Followed by *Stands a Calder Man* (BR 13465). Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller 1982.

**Stands a Calder Man: Calder Saga, Vol. 2 BR 13465**

by Janet Dailey

3 volumes (Reissue)

Montana, 1909. With the passing of the Enlarged Homestead Act, newcomers threaten the old way of ranching. Webb Calder resists the immigrants fencing in the range. Then he falls in love with one of their wives. Sequel to *This Calder Range* (BR 13464). Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller 1983.



**This Calder Sky: Calder Saga, Vol. 3**

**BR 13466**

by Janet Dailey

3 volumes (Reissue)

Montana, early twentieth century. The vast Calder cattle ranch dwarfs Angus O'Rourke's shoestring operation. But when young Chase Calder falls in love with fifteen-year-old Maggie O'Rourke, trouble starts. Sequel to *Stands a Calder Man* (BR 13465). Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

**Hidden Treasure: The Skinners of Goldfield, Book 2 BR 13469**

by Stephen Bly

2 volumes

Nevada, 1905. It looks like the Skinners will never make it to California. O.T.'s friend is lost in the desert, and Dola Mae is searching for a missing child. In spite of harsh weather, excessive sin, and rampant greed, their faith holds up. Sequel to *Fool's Gold* (BR 13468). 2000.

**Picture Rock: The Skinners of Goldfield, Book 3 BR 13470**

by Stephen Bly

2 volumes

Nevada, 1906. The town of Goldfield has become dependent on the Skinners' contributions, including Dola Mae's cooking and O.T.'s ability to defuse volatile situations. The Skinners, however, still long for California. When their café explodes, they prepare to move. Sequel to *Hidden Treasure* (BR 13469). 2001.

**Licks of Love: Short Stories and a Sequel BR 13476**

by John Updike

3 volumes

Twelve tales and a sequel to the quartet of "Rabbit" novels—a novella, *Rabbit*

*Remembered*, set in Brewer, Pennsylvania. In "The Women Who Got Away," Martin recalls the wife-swapping early years of his marriage and a surprise encounter years later. Some strong language. 2000.

**The Duchess BR 13502**

by Bertrice Small

3 volumes

England, 1795. Quinton Hunter, the impoverished Duke of Sedgwick, marries young Allegra Morgan, the daughter and only heir of the country's richest man. Although the practical pair agree not to fall in love, circumstances change after they experience many adventures together. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller 2001.

**Moon Women BR 13503**

by Pamela Duncan

3 volumes

Account of three generations of North Carolina women. Matriarch Marvelle, living with daughter Ruth Ann, is losing touch with reality and harbors a secret that will affect everyone. Ruth Ann's daughter, Ashley, nineteen, unmarried, and pregnant, lives with them. Nearby is Ruth Ann's lonely, obese sister Cassandra. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2001.

**A Girl with a Monkey: New and Selected Stories BR 13523**

by Leonard Michaels

2 volumes

Collection of sixteen short stories written from the 1960s through the 1990s. In the title piece, a divorced American man traveling in Germany meets a young prostitute who refuses to spend all her time with him. Some explicit de-



scriptions of sex and some strong language. 2000.

**Siddhartha BR 13524**

by Hermann Hesse

1 volume

Nobel Prize-winning author's tale of a young Brahmin who abandons his comfortable home to wander through the Indian countryside seeking enlightenment. Based on the early life of Buddha. Originally published in German in 1922. 2000.

**The Last Book in the Universe**

**BR 13528**

by Rodman Philbrick

1 volume

On a ruined postapocalyptic Earth, young Spaz struggles to find his dying sister, helped by an old man who remembers how to read, a five-year-old, and a genetically improved girl. The hazardous trek through toxic regions ruled by gangs leads them to a forbidden Eden. For junior and senior high readers. 2000.

**A Hymn before Battle BR 13530**

by John Ringo

3 volumes

In the early years of the twenty-first century, centaur-like predators threaten a peaceful galactic confederation. The alien federation enlists Earth's help—meaning that Earthlings will do most of the fighting—against the devourers. But as Earth's armies rush into battle, humans learn a valuable lesson. Violence and strong language. 2000.

**The Remember Box BR 13534**

by Patricia Sprinkle

3 volumes

When her aunt dies, writer Carley receives her "Remember Box," which contains mementos from the summer of

1949 in Job's Corner, North Carolina. Carley was just eleven, as she and her family were confronted with murder, rape, communism, and the struggle for civil rights. Prequel to *Carley's Song* (BR 13872). 2000.

**Murder at Monticello: A Homer Kelly Mystery BR 13539**

by Jane Langton

2 volumes

When Homer and Mary Kelly visit Thomas Jefferson's plantation for Fourth of July celebrations, Homer looks up his former student, Fern Fisher, who is writing a book defending Jefferson against attacks on his reputation. Fern involves Homer in the investigation of Tom Dean, recently accused of serial murders in the area. Some strong language. 2001.

**The Rose Grower BR 13540**

by Michelle de Kretser

2 volumes

Relates the intertwining lives of a Gascony magistrate's three daughters, one of whom grows roses; a local doctor in love with the rose grower; an American balloonist who lands on the magistrate's estate; and the town's mayor as they all gradually become caught up in the French Revolution. Violence. 1999.

**The Gravity of Sunlight BR 13545**

by Rosa Shand

2 volumes

In 1970s Uganda, with political upheaval as background, an American clergyman's wife explores her feelings about love, fidelity, and sexuality. Agnes is attracted to a Polish friend of her husband who loves Africa as much as she does, but loyalty to her three children creates conflict. 2000.



**Whale Talk BR 13547**

by Chris Crutcher

2 volumes

Talented, multiracial teen T.J. Jones shuns organized sports but agrees to help his favorite teacher pull together a swim team. He attracts a group of misfits who become buddies and champions—earning the ire of the school jocks, whose bullying erupts into violence. Strong language and some violence. For senior high readers. 2001.

**The Last Hot Time BR 13548**

by John M. Ford

2 volumes

An immortal race of elves that once co-existed with hominids returns to destroy most of Chicago. A paramedic heading towards the city saves the life of a woman wounded in a drive-by shooting. Rewarded with a new identity, he finds himself swept into an underground world of temptation, danger, and enchantment. 2000.

**Gob's Grief BR 13550**

by Chris Adrian

3 volumes

Real and imagined characters help Gob Woodhull transcend his grief over the death of his twin, Tomo—a bugle boy killed in the Civil War at age eleven. With Walt Whitman's aid, Gob invents a machine to bring Tomo back to life. Strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2000.

**The Hill Bachelors BR 13553**

by William Trevor

2 volumes

The author explores missed opportunities in twelve short tales. In the title story, an old Irish farmer dies and everyone assumes that Paulie, the only

bachelor, will take over the farm. In "A Friend in the Trade," a couple retires to the country, abandoning an eccentric acquaintance who visits frequently. 2000.

**The Palace of Tears BR 13557**

by Alev Lytle Croutier

1 volume

Paris, 1868. Winemaker Casimir de Châteauneuf falls in love with a portrait of a woman from the Orient. He travels for years searching for her, only to learn that she is the slave of the French sultana—locked away in a palace for cast-off women. 2000.

**On the Bright Side, I'm Now the Girlfriend of a Sex God: Further Confessions of Georgia Nicolson BR 13560**

by Louise Rennison

2 volumes

Following *Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging* (BR 12902), fourteen-year-old Georgia continues writing her journal. She worries about moving to New Zealand, keeping her sister and cat out of trouble, and being in love with an older boy. For senior high readers. 2001.

**The Incumbent BR 13563**

by Brian McGrory

3 volumes

Reporter Jack Flynn is golfing with U.S. president Clay Hutchins when an assassin wounds them both. In the aftermath Jack investigates the dead shooter, the FBI, and the chief executive, while receiving anonymous guidance over the phone. He's also offered a White House job. Strong language and some violence. 2000.



**What Remains BR 13564**

by Nicholas Delbanco

2 volumes

An artistic German-Jewish family escapes the Holocaust by moving to Britain. But because Julia wants more opportunities for her sons, she and husband Karl move the boys to the United States, while Karl's brother's family remains in England. 2000.

**The Ferguson Rifle BR 13568**

by Louis L'Amour

2 volumes

To forget the death of his family, Ronan Chantry goes west. He joins trappers and meets Lucinda Falvey, who's looking for lost treasure. Together they fight for their lives against hostile Indians and thieves. Sequel to *North to the Rails* (BR 13578). Some violence. 1973.

**Mary and O'Neil BR 13569**

by Justin Cronin

2 volumes

Eight interconnected stories from 1979 to 2000 about the Burke family. Attorney Arthur and his wife, Miriam, are parents of newlywed Kay and college student O'Neil. After they are orphaned, the two siblings sustain each other throughout O'Neil's marriage and Kay's lingering illness. Some strong language. 2001.

**The Cross-Country Quilters: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel BR 13571**

by Jennifer Chiaverini

3 volumes

In this companion to *Round Robin* (BR 12935), the Elm Creek Quilt Camp, Pennsylvania, welcomes five new members—aging movie-star Julia, single-mother Megan, mother-of-the-bride Donna, ill Grace, and matchmaking Vinnie. As they continue their quilting

at home, they maintain their friendship by e-mail. 2001.

**Winter Range BR 13572**

by Claire Davis

2 volumes

Montana sheriff Ike Parsons files a lawsuit against bankrupt rancher Chas Stubblefield for starving his cattle. Parsons is backed by the local veterinarian, but people believe a man's property rights are sacrosanct, and even the lawman's wife, Pattiann, has misgivings. Strong language and some violence. 2000.

**Tattoo Girl BR 13574**

by Brooke Stevens

2 volumes

A security guard making his rounds in an Ohio mall at 2:00 a.m. discovers a mute teenage girl, whose body is covered with tattoos. Lucy Thurman, a former circus fat lady, adopts the girl and names her Emma. Together the two undertake difficult journeys of self-discovery. Strong language and some violence. 2001.

**A Sending of Dragons BR 13576**

by Jane Yolen

2 volumes

Falsely accused of sabotage, Jakkin and Akki flee to the wilderness with the five dragon hatchlings of the deceased Heart's Blood. When search helicopters force them to take refuge in a hidden tunnel, they are captured by an underground tribe. Sequel to *Heart's Blood* (BR 13401). For junior and senior high readers. 1987.

**The Last City Room BR 13591**

by Al Martinez

2 volumes

Vietnam veteran William Colfax is just twenty-four in 1965, when he walks into



the city room of the San Francisco Herald and gets a job on the respected but dying newspaper. His first assignment—the bombing of the FBI building—will test his professional and personal integrity. Strong language and some violence. 2000.

**Discovering the Body BR 13592**

by Mary Howard  
3 volumes

Linda returns home one day to discover her friend Luci's bloody body. Two years later, after marrying Luci's former boyfriend, she begins to doubt whether the convicted man she identified is really the murderer. And someone is following her. Some strong language. 2000.

**The End of the Affair BR 13593**

by Graham Greene  
2 volumes

London, 1939. Author Maurice Bendrix has a long-running love affair with Sarah Miles, the wife of a civil servant, which ends abruptly. Years later Bendrix explores the emotions that still torment him and ponders Sarah's commitment to a God he cannot fathom. 1951.

**In Sunlight, in a Beautiful Garden BR 13595**

by Kathleen Cambor  
3 volumes

Johnstown, Pennsylvania; 1889. Frank Fallon, a Civil War veteran and mill worker, prepares to march in the Memorial Day parade. Wealthy lawyer James Talbot arrives at the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club on the man-made lake above the dam. Their children are secretly in love. Then the dam breaks—killing thousands. 2001.

**Lavondyss: Journey to an Unknown Region BR 13615**

by Robert Holdstock  
3 volumes

In this sequel to *Mythago Wood* (BR 6526), Tallis Keeton searches for her older brother, Harry. He has been missing for some years and Tallis is convinced that he's lost in the magical ancient forest, Ryhope Wood. Her quest leads her to Lavondyss. 1988.

**Perfect Recall: New Stories BR 13618**

by Ann Beattie  
3 volumes

Eleven short stories about people coping with family situations and social conditions in the late twentieth century. In "See the Pyramids," two young female models share a summer house in Maine with their boyfriends. One woman is recognized on an outing, which leads to a surprising revelation. Some strong language. 2001.

**Murder in Havana BR 13622**

by Margaret Truman  
3 volumes

Retired CIA employee Max Pauling, last seen in *Murder in Foggy Bottom* (BR 13196), obligingly goes to Cuba to ascertain whether an American drug firm headed by a former senator is illegally operating there. He is met in Havana by beautiful Celia Sardiña, whose own mission threatens Max's survival. 2001.

**Money, Money, Money: A Novel of the 87th Precinct BR 13635**

by Ed McBain  
2 volumes

A lion almost kills Detective Steve Carella when he tries to remove a woman's body from the zoo den.



Carella and Fat Ollie Weeks uncover drug smugglers, counterfeit money, hit women, and Arab terrorists while pursuing the case. They also face off with the treasury department. Violence and strong language. 2001.

**The Jasmine Trade: A Novel of Suspense**  
**Introducing Eve Diamond BR 13637**

by Denise Hamilton

2 volumes

Los Angeles reporter Eve Diamond, investigating the murder of a Chinese teenager, discovers an underground world of “parachute kids”—wealthy Asians left unsupervised in America by their parents, who live abroad. She also uncovers sexual slavery, gangs, and other criminal activity. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 2001.

**Down the Yukon BR 13641**

by Will Hobbs

2 volumes

Alaska, 1899. In this sequel to *Jason's Gold* (BR 12786), Jason and his girlfriend, Jamie, leave Dawson City in a race down the Yukon River to Nome, where new gold deposits have been discovered. Along the way they face sabotage, bears, and bad weather. For junior and senior high readers. 2001.

**Shock BR 13652**

by Robin Cook

3 volumes

Harvard coeds Deborah Cochrane and Joanna Meissner fund a stay in Venice for academic pursuits by donating ova to the Wingate Infertility Clinic. Later Joanna, seeking to learn what happened to her gametes, convinces Deborah to help her investigate. They don't like their findings. Some strong language. Bestseller 2001.

**Isle of Dogs BR 13655**

by Patricia Cornwell

4 volumes

The misguided Virginia governor decides to put speed traps everywhere. He begins with the small Chesapeake Bay island of Tangier, but the eccentric natives don't cooperate. Meanwhile police superintendent Judy Hammer and her undercover assistant Andy Brazil chase a female serial killer. Strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence. Bestseller 2001.

**Mercy BR 13657**

by Julie Garwood

4 volumes

Dr. Michelle Renard saves the life of federal attorney Theo Buchanan in New Orleans before returning home to the bayou. Theo decides to thank her in person and discovers that she is being harassed and threatened by unknown locals. Some explicit descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. 2001.

**The Ox-Bow Incident BR 13679**

by Walter Van Tilburg Clark

2 volumes

Nevada, 1885. Wrangler Art Croft reluctantly joins a group of citizens in a small town who hastily form a posse to catch murdering cattle rustlers. Three men are accused of the crime and, although there are some doubts about their guilt, lynched. Introduction by Wallace Stegner. Some violence and some strong language. 1940.

**The Florabama Ladies' Auxiliary and Sewing Circle BR 13685**

by Lois Battle

3 volumes

Middle-aged Atlanta socialite Bonnie Cullman is suddenly alone and broke



when her husband goes bankrupt. Ironically, she finds a job running a program for displaced homemakers at a small-town Alabama community college. There Bonnie is confronted with other lost women who have been laid off from a lingerie factory. Some strong language. 2001.

**Oh, the Places You'll Go! BR 13744**

by Dr. Seuss

1 volume (Reissue)

This rhymed graduation speech for both young and old, filled with wit and wisdom, humorously advises how to cope with the various ups and downs of life, take charge, and ultimately succeed against the odds. For junior and senior high and older readers. Best-seller 1990.

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## Books for Children

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### Children's Nonfiction

**Uncommon Champions: Fifteen Athletes Who Battled Back BR 13589**

by Marty Kaminsky

1 volume

Portrays fifteen athletes who had the courage to overcome major obstacles in their lives and achieve remarkable success and recognition in a variety of sports. "Seeing Things His Own Way" profiles Erik Weißenmayer, whose blindness does not prevent him from being a mountain climber. For grades 6-9. 2000.

**George Washington: A Picture Book Biography BR 13642**

by James Cross Giblin

1 volume

A short biography of the first president of the United States. Relates his love of home and family and his sense of duty to his country. Describes his boyhood, his military experiences, and his leader-

ship qualities. Includes the cherry tree myth. For grades 3-6. 1992.

**Hard to Crack: Nut Trees BR 13680**

by Meredith Sayles Hughes

1 volume

Examines one of the oldest, most portable foods on earth, the nut. Discusses the history, growing requirements, and food value of pecans, walnuts, almonds, pistachios, cashews, macadamias, and other species grown around the world. Includes a recipe featuring each of these six nuts. For grades 4-7. 2001.

**Green Power: Leaf and Flower Vegetables BR 13681**

by Meredith Sayles Hughes

1 volume

Discusses the history, growing requirements, uses, and food value of cabbage, broccoli, artichokes, spinach, lettuce, and Belgian endive. Includes a recipe for each of these vegetables. For grades 4-7. 2001.

**My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States BR 13683**

selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins

1 volume

Collection of poems depicting the ever-



changing landscape of the United States, its people, and its natural wonders. Hopkins divides the country into seven unique regions, plus Washington, D.C. He also provides interesting facts about each state and the District of Columbia. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2000.

**Cleopatra BR 13692**

by Diane Stanley and Peter Vennema  
1 volume

A short biography of the Queen of Egypt, the last of the Greek rulers in Egypt. Describes Cleopatra's attraction to two of the most powerful men in the Roman Empire—Julius Caesar and, after his assassination, Mark Anthony. Relates how Mark Anthony and Cleopatra ended their lives. For grades 4-7. 1994.

**Strange Stuff: True Stories of Odd Places and Things BR 13694**

by Janet Nuzum Myers  
1 volume

A collection of myths and truths designed to pique a young person's curiosity about unusual "stuff." Topics include the Bermuda Triangle, meat-eating plants, zombies, quicksand, Bigfoot, mermaids, and black holes in space. For grades 5-8. 1999.

**Footprints on the Moon BR 13745**

by Alexandra Siy  
1 volume

An overview of mankind's study and exploration of the Moon, from the building of Stonehenge in England to astronauts walking on the Moon's surface. Covers the space race between the Soviet Union and the United States. For grades 3-6. 2001.

**Underwater Counting: Even Numbers BR 14005**

by Jerry Pallotta  
1 volume

Gives practice counting from zero to fifty by even numbers while learning about ocean creatures. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2001.

**Bugs Are Insects BR 14007**

by Anne Rockwell  
1 volume

Introduces some common backyard creatures such as the ladybug. Discusses the basic characteristics and differences of bugs and insects. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2001.

## Children's Fiction

**Silver on the Tree BR 13424**

by Susan Cooper  
2 volumes

In this sequel to *The Grey King* (BR 13423) and the last in the series, Will Stanton, an immortal dedicated to saving the world, receives a dreadful warning that the Dark is rising in its last and greatest bid for global domination. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1977.

**Shore Thing: Two of a Kind Diaries, Book 17 BR 13586**

by Judy Katschke  
1 volume

The diary entries of twins Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen describe their trip to Camp Coral Reef in Florida during summer vacation. Mary-Kate looks forward to scuba diving, until she tries on the mask and reads Ashley's book, *The Worst That Can Happen*. For grades 4-7. Bestseller 2001.



**Two for the Road: Two of a Kind Diaries,  
Book 18 BR 13587**

by Nancy Butcher  
1 volume

In this continuation of *Shore Thing* (BR 13586), the Olsen twins' summer camp diary, Ashley is upset that her twin Mary-Kate and their friend Phoebe are missing in a canoe. Meanwhile Mary-Kate writes about being lost in a swamp. For grades 4-7. 2001.

**Deceptions: Star Wars; Jedi Apprentice,  
Special Edition BR 13588**

by Jude Watson  
1 volume

Obi-Wan, a Jedi Knight, takes Anakin Skywalker as his apprentice. Secrets from Obi-Wan's past endanger both of them, and they must fight deception. For grades 4-7. Bestseller 2001.

**The Wide Window: A Series of  
Unfortunate Events, Book 3 BR 13628**

by Lemony Snicket  
1 volume

In this sequel to *The Reptile Room* (BR 13627), the Baudelaire orphans are sent to live with Aunt Josephine, who worries about everything, especially Lake Lachrymose and its loathsome leeches. The unhappy youngsters encounter cold soup on a rainy day, a hurricane, and a villain with a peg leg. For grades 4-7. Bestseller 2000.

**The Miserable Mill: A Series of  
Unfortunate Events, Book 4 BR 13629**

by Lemony Snicket  
1 volume

In this sequel to *The Wide Window* (BR 13628), the saga of the Baudelaire orphans continues as they are sent to work at a grimy lumber mill in exchange for dormitory bunks. In due course their nemesis, Count Olaf, appears in

yet another disguise. For grades 4-7. 2000.

**The Austere Academy: A Series of  
Unfortunate Events, Book 5 BR 13630**

by Lemony Snicket  
1 volume

Once again, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny encounter adversity—which here means trouble—when they attend the Prufrock Preparatory School with its horrid violin-playing vice-principal Nero. New friends help, but dreadful Count Olaf reappears, in this sequel to *The Miserable Mill* (BR 13629). For grades 4-7. 2000.

**The Ersatz Elevator: A Series of  
Unfortunate Events, Book 6 BR 13631**

by Lemony Snicket  
1 volume

The woeful saga of the Baudelaire orphans, last encountered in *The Austere Academy* (BR 13630), continues as evil Count Olaf discovers their whereabouts at Esmé Squalor's seventy-one-bedroom penthouse and concocts a new plan to steal their family fortune. For grades 4-7. Bestseller 2001.

**The Vile Village: A Series of Unfortunate  
Events, Book 7 BR 13632**

by Lemony Snicket  
1 volume

Mr. Poe, the Baudelaire orphans' banker, decides to follow the saying "It takes a village to raise a child" and has the children adopted by the village of V.F.D. The results are predictably disastrous. Sequel to *The Ersatz Elevator* (BR 13631). For grades 4-7. Bestseller 2001.



**The Hostile Hospital: A Series of  
Unfortunate Events, Book 8 BR 13633**

by Lemony Snicket

1 volume

On the run after being falsely accused of murder, the three Baudelaire orphans—Violet, Klaus, and Sunny—find themselves in Heimlich Hospital, with the evil Count Olaf in close pursuit. Sequel to *The Vile Village* (BR 13632). For grades 4-7. Bestseller 2001.

**Taggerung: A Tale from Redwall**

**BR 13638**

by Brian Jacques

3 volumes

The clan of Sawney Rath kidnap an otter born at Redwall Abbey because he bears the special mark of Taggerung, the warrior hero. But Tagg refuses to kill, rebelling against his adoptive tribe and seeking his true heritage. For grades 5-8. Bestseller 2001.

**Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel**

**BR 13645**

by Virginia Lee Burton

1 volume

Mike Mulligan remains loyal to his steam shovel, Mary Anne, against the threat of the new diesel-engine contraptions. He digs his way to a surprising and happy ending. For grades K-3. 1939.

**A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor**

**BR 13647**

by Harry Mazer

1 volume

December 7, 1941. Fourteen-year-old Adam lives in Honolulu, Hawaii, where his father is stationed on a battleship. Adam and two of his classmates are fishing in a rowboat when the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor. Although wounded, Adam is conscripted to help the survivors. For grades 6-9. 2001.

**The Kid in the Red Jacket BR 13648**

by Barbara Park

1 volume (Reissue)

Ten-year-old Howard is miserable when his family moves from Arizona to Massachusetts in the middle of the school year. Being the new kid at school is as bad as he expects. To make matters worse, his first-grade neighbor, Molly, decides to make him her best friend. For grades 4-7. 1987.

**Stranger in Dadland BR 13678**

by Amy Goldman Koss

1 volume

Twelve-year-old John and his older sister, Liz, visit their dad in California once a year. But this year Liz won't come and John is stuck with his busy, absent father for a whole week. Then Dad breaks his leg. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2001.

**Treasure Island BR 13682**

by Robert Louis Stevenson

2 volumes

Young Jim Hawkins finds a map in a dead seaman's possessions. His friends, Squire Trelawney and Doctor Livesey, realize it's a treasure map. They hire a ship, unaware that the crew includes the pirate Long John Silver. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1881.

**Beatrice's Goat BR 14006**

by Page McBrier

1 volume

In her small Ugandan village, Beatrice has to work hard to help her family. She can only dream of going to school. When the family receives a goat as a gift from people far away, their luck changes. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. Bestseller 2001.



**Looking Out for Sarah BR 14009**

by Glenna Lang

1 volume

Describes a day in the life of Perry, a seeing-eye dog. He guides his owner, Sarah, to the grocery store and the post

office and on a school visit. He dreams about the month that he and Sarah walked from Boston to New York. PRINT/BRaille. For grades K-3. 2001.

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## **Braille Magazines**

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The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

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**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)  
**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)  
**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)  
**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)  
**Conundrum** (British monthly)  
**Cooking Light** (10 issues)  
**ESPN: The Magazine** (biweekly)  
**Harper's** (literary; monthly)  
**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)  
**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)  
**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)  
**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)  
**Muse** (for children; 10 issues)  
**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)

**National Geographic** (monthly)  
**The New York Times Large Type Weekly** (weekly)  
**News** (NLS quarterly)  
**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)  
**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)  
**Playboy** (monthly)  
**Poetry** (11 issues)  
**Popular Communications** (monthly)  
**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)  
**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)  
**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 24 issues)  
**Science News** (weekly)  
**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)  
**Short Stories** (British monthly)  
**Spider: The Magazine for Children** (monthly)  
**Stone Soup** (children's writings; 5 issues)  
**Update** (NLS quarterly)  
**The Washington Post Book World** (weekly)

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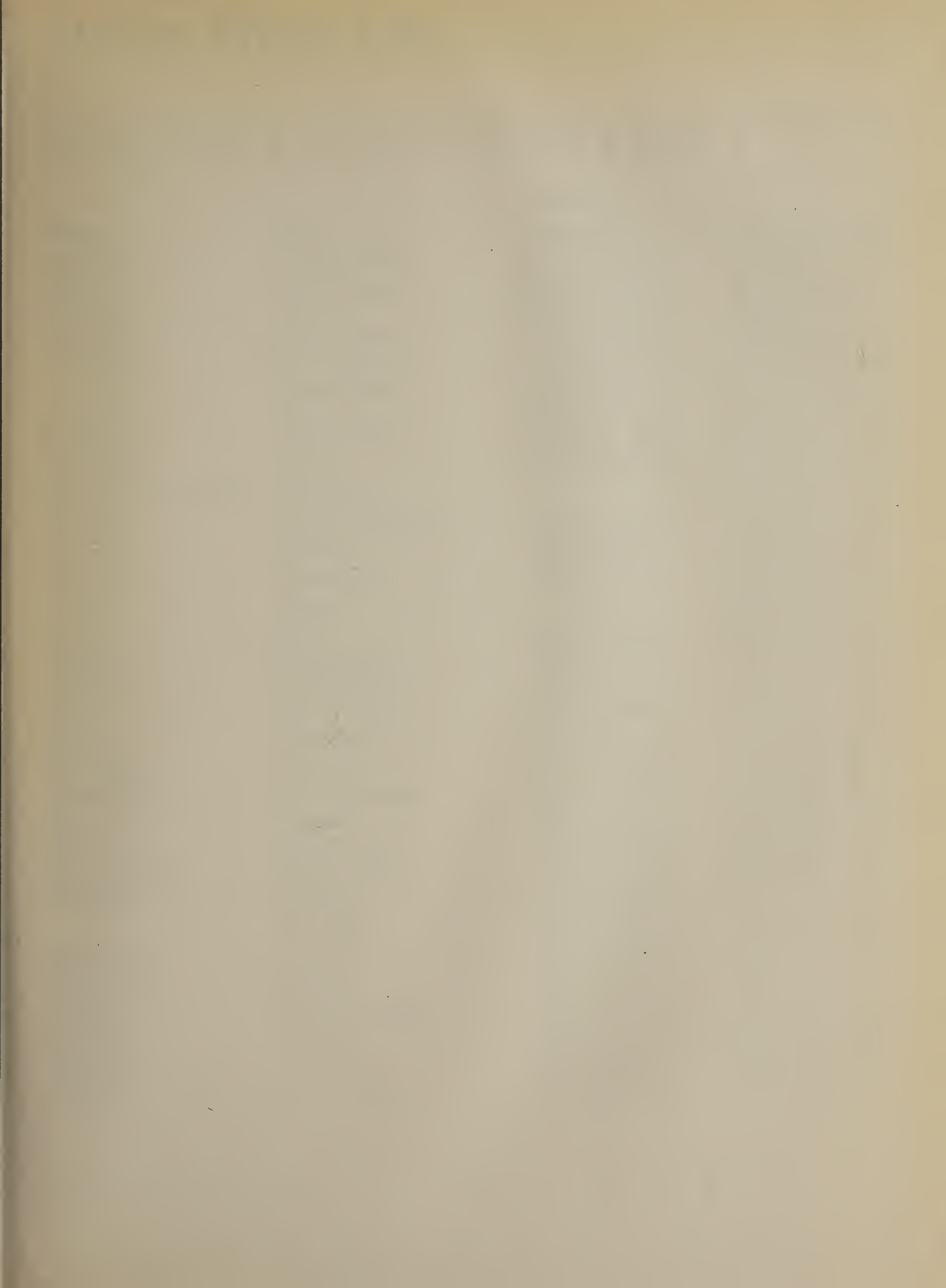
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### Publications Survey

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### Information for Travelers

A new reference circular, *Information for Travelers with Physical or Visual Disabilities* (2002) has been produced and is available in large print and online at [www.loc.gov/nls/reference/circulars/travelers.html](http://www.loc.gov/nls/reference/circulars/travelers.html).

### Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped reserves the right to publish announcements selectively, as space permits. Items mentioned, however, are not part of the NLS program, and their listing does not imply endorsement.

**New from National Braille Press.** Two new books from National Braille Press have been announced.

*Touch the Stars II* is an astronomy book that has been adapted for visually impaired stargazers. The book is written by Noreen Grice, an astronomer at Boston's Museum of Science, and features nineteen new tactile illustrations

by Shirley Keller and Irma Goldberg, of Creative Adaptations for Learning. Traditionally visual concepts such as constellations, comets, nebulae, and eclipses become tangible through text and touch. With the help of the carefully rendered graphics, readers will find out what the constellation Orion looks like, how the moon waxes and wanes, what happens during a lunar or solar eclipse, and how stars are formed and what patterns they make in the sky.

*Touch the Stars II* also includes a new foreword by Kent Cullers, a researcher at the SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) Institute, who is the world's first totally blind astronomer, and who served as the inspiration for the blind astronomer in the film *Contact*. This large-print/braille hardcover edition costs \$30 and includes a print facsimile of the tactile illustrations for sighted readers. To see samples of the illustrations or to read Kent Cullers's foreword and peruse the book's table of contents, visit <[www.nbp.org/touchthestars.html](http://www.nbp.org/touchthestars.html)>.

In the summer of 1949, E.B. White wrote an essay filled with acute, funny, and nostalgic observations of New York City—"home of all people and all nations, capital of everything." The *New York Times* has chosen *Here Is New York* as one of the ten best books ever written about the metropolis, and the *New Yorker* calls it "the wittiest essay, and one of the most perceptive, ever done on the city." *Here Is New York: An Essay* by E.B. White is available in one braille volume for \$6.95.

Both books may be ordered from National Braille Press, 88 St. Stephen Street, Boston, MA 02115-4302. For

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### **Our Bodies, Ourselves for the New Century: A Book by and for Women** **BR 13108**

by Boston Women's Health Book Collective

17 volumes

This updated version of *The New Our Bodies, Ourselves* (BR 6075) discusses aspects of women's health, including holistic medicine, emotional well-being, relationships, sexual behavior, and child-bearing. Also includes information concerning disabilities and aging. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1998.

### **Folk Shawls: Twenty-five Knitting Patterns and Tales from around the World** **BR 13489**

by Cheryl Oberle

1 volume

Describes patterns for square, rectangular, and triangular wraps—many using only one color of yarn. Briefly reviews techniques, then discusses the heritage of each piece and gives directions for making it. The projects include the Irish diamond (square), Japanese kimono

(rectangular), and lacy prairie (triangular) shawls. 2000.

### **Cosmic Dispatches: The New York Times Reports on Astronomy and Cosmology** **BR 13575**

edited by John Noble Wilford

4 volumes

Collection of space science articles by six writers, previously published in the *New York Times*. They explain the significance of technological breakthroughs and discoveries in astronomical research that expand human understanding of the universe. 2001.

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### **Greenspan: The Man behind Money** **BR 13605**

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**Jefferson vs. Hamilton: Confrontations  
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and Its Revival as a Vital Medicine  
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by Trent Stephens and Rock Brynner

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Scientist Stephens and historian Brynner trace the drug thalidomide's history, from its role in the 1960s birth-defect epidemic to its comeback as a treatment for leprosy, AIDS, and some cancers. Discusses the responsibility of the pharmaceutical industry, consequences to victims, intervention by regulating agencies, and ongoing revalidating research. 2001.

**Ariel's Gift: Ted Hughes, Sylvia Plath, and  
the Story of *Birthday Letters* BR 13643**

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An exploration of the relationship between two poets and the revelations in their writing. Examines the marriage and separation of British Ted Hughes and American Sylvia Plath, Plath's suicide, Hughes's decades-long silence, and his personal poetic summing-up in *Birthday Letters* (BR 11462) of 1998. 2000.

**Native North America BR 13646**

by Larry J. Zimmerman and Brian  
Leigh Molyneaux

2 volumes

Overview of American tribal history and culture. Discusses prehistoric migrations to North America and subsequent displacement of tribal peoples by European settlers. Describes Native Americans' spiritual life, religious beliefs, and rituals. Examines their issues with modern society. 1996.

**Kilroy Was Here: The Best American  
Humor from World War II BR 13649**

edited by Charles Osgood

1 volume

Radio and television anchorman edits and introduces a collection of essays, jokes, and poems from the Second World War. Includes "A Dictionary of American Military Slang 1941–1944"; spoofs featuring Artie Greengroin, Pfc.; and selections from *Yank* magazine and the *Reader's Digest's* regular "Humor in Uniform" feature. Some strong language. 2001.

**Rumi: A Spiritual Biography BR 13650**

by Leslie Wines

2 volumes

Concise introduction to the life and



times of the Sufi mystic poet Rumi (1207–1273). Discusses Rumi's itinerant childhood, the transforming experience of his friendship with the eccentric dervish Shams al-Din of Tabriz, and the creation of his poetry. 2000.

**Birth of the Cool: Beat, Bebop, and the American Avant-Garde** BR 13660

by Lewis MacAdams  
3 volumes

Cultural history of the American arts scene in the 1940s and 1950s. Examines the derivation of "cool" and evaluates which artists had it, from jazz musicians such as Charlie Parker and Miles Davis, to writers including William Burroughs, Jack Kerouac, and Allen Ginsberg. Some strong language. 2001.

**A Year in Our Gardens: Letters by Nancy Goodwin and Allen Lacy** BR 13664

by Nancy Goodwin and Allen Lacy  
2 volumes

Goodwin (North Carolina) and Lacy (New Jersey) live in the same climate zone, but deal with very different growing conditions. After corresponding for several years, they began a year-long exchange of letters in December 1997, wherein they offer insights into the world around them, discussing everything from Mozart to mulch. 2001.

**Quarrel and Quandary: Essays**  
BR 13668

by Cynthia Ozick  
2 volumes

A wide-ranging collection of pieces, previously published in a variety of periodicals. Includes reflections on the commercialization of Anne Frank, a comparison of the Unabomber to Dostoyevsky's disturbing murderer Raskolnikov, reconsiderations of Henry James and Franz

Kafka, and personal recollections. Nat'l Book Critics Circle Award. 2000.

**Long Distance: A Year of Living Strenuously** BR 13671

by Bill McKibben  
2 volumes

Anecdotes from the year that the author, a thirty-seven-year-old self-described "wimp," spent training like an Olympian in order to compete in a cross-country ski event. He tells how he overcame his internal and external obstacles, including his father's decline because of a brain tumor. 2000.

**The Life of Verdi** BR 13684

by John Rosselli  
2 volumes

Brief critical portrait of Giuseppe Verdi (1813–1901), the composer of twenty-six operas. Presents Verdi in the context of the political and social climate of nineteenth-century Italy. Discusses his personal life and relationships with women, and analyzes some of his most important operas. 2000.

**Simone Weil** BR 13690

by Francine du Plessix Gray  
2 volumes

A portrait of the complex character of the French philosopher and feminist who died of anorexia at age thirty-four. Gray describes Weil's isolated, intellectual childhood in Paris; the dichotomy between her mental and physical needs; and the evolution of her spiritual quest. 2001.

**Pete Seeger's Storytelling Book**  
BR 13695

by Pete Seeger and Paul DuBois Jacobs  
2 volumes

Veteran folksinger Seeger and poet Jacobs offer advice on becoming a storyteller by embellishing old stories, histor-



ical tales, and songs, as well as anecdotes from one's own personal history. Includes examples from Seeger's vast repertoire. 2000.

**Walking on the Land BR 13698**

by Farley Mowat  
2 volumes

A portrayal of the desperate plight of the Inuit of northern Canada and the disintegration of their way of life. Reworks and updates material previously published in 1952 and 1960, covering Mowat's travels through the Barren Lands. Some strong language. 2001.

**Living a Life That Matters: Resolving the Conflict between Conscience and Success BR 13708**

by Harold S. Kushner  
1 volume

Author of *When Bad Things Happen to Good People* (BR 5310) recommends that people stop judging success by fame, power, and wealth, but measure their achievement by the positive difference they make in the world. Advises finding a meaningful life through family, friendship, and acts of generosity. Bestseller 2001.

**The Signers of the Declaration of Independence BR 13719**

by Robert G. Ferris and  
Richard E. Morris  
2 volumes

Brief biographies of each of the fifty-six patriots who signed the American Declaration of Independence and were subsequently branded as traitors to the English crown. Includes text, summary, and historical background of the 1776 document. 1973.

**On the Wing: A Young American Abroad BR 13752**

by Nora Sayre  
2 volumes

A New York writer and former film critic recounts her coming-of-age experiences in London in the 1950s. Through her parents, Sayre was privileged to move in literary circles with Arthur Koestler, A.J. Liebling, Cyril Connolly, Elizabeth Jane Howard, John Davenport, and actor Tyrone Power. Some strong language. 2001.

**Marlon Brando BR 13754**

by Patricia Bosworth  
2 volumes

Portrait of the celebrity actor including revelations about his dysfunctional family, his acting lessons with Stella Adler, and highlights of his career. Describes Brando's destructive personal behavior. Provides insight into his political views and his major roles on stage and screen. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2001.

**Christmas in Plains: Memories BR 13767**

by Jimmy Carter  
1 volume

Carter, who served as the thirty-ninth president of the United States, reminisces about family Christmases over the years, beginning with his childhood on a Georgia farm, through his years in the U.S. Navy, the Georgia governor's mansion, the White House, and then back to Plains. Bestseller 2001.

**An Open Heart: Practicing Compassion in Everyday Life BR 13784**

by Dalai Lama  
1 volume

Companion to *The Art of Happiness* (BR 13301) provides the Dalai Lama's



teachings to introduce the core of Buddhism. Weaves together his spiritual guidelines for everyday living with two ancient Buddhist texts. Contains text of the Dalai Lama's 1999 New York address. Bestseller 2001.

**The Riddle of the Compass: The Invention That Changed the World BR 13785**

by Amir D. Aczel

1 volume

Traces the development of the magnetic compass and its impact on society. Contends that the compass should be seen as the most important technological innovation since the wheel because of its lasting effect on navigation, commerce, and world economy. 2001.

**Andy Warhol BR 13791**

by Wayne Koestenbaum

2 volumes

Examines the enigmatic man behind the public figure of the pop artist who became a cultural icon of the 1960s. Discusses Warhol's homosexuality in art and life, and his nearly fatal shooting. Provides psychoanalytically oriented insights into his personality and his work. 2001.

**A Trial by Jury BR 13793**

by D. Graham Burnett

2 volumes

An academic historian recounts his personal experiences as jury foreman in the murder trial of a male prostitute. Details of the crime provide necessary background to the sequestered jury's heated discussions during the intense sixty-six hours leading to a verdict. Reveals difficulties inherent in the American legal system. Some descriptions of sex. 2001.

**Lying: A Metaphorical Memoir**

**BR 13796**

by Lauren Slater

2 volumes

In this deliberately unreliable reminiscence, the author of *Prozac Diary* (BR 12105) elegantly describes the manifestations of her epileptic seizures. But she also confesses her tendency to exaggerate and ponders whether the book she is writing is fiction or nonfiction. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2000.

**Fiction**

**Lord of the Fire Lands: A Tale of the King's Blades BR 13417**

by Dave Duncan

4 volumes

Desiring to avenge his family, Wasp follows his friend's lead and together they spurn the king's wishes. Now as outlaws, they are hunted by the very Blades whose ranks they were a breath away from entering. Companion to *The Gilded Chain* (BR 13416). Some violence. 1999.

**Sky of Swords: A Tale of the King's Blades BR 13418**

by Dave Duncan

4 volumes

With the death of her father, Malinda—now queen—searches for a way to protect her realm. But the Blades whom she can trust are in grave peril as the people revolt against them. Companion to *Lord of the Fire Lands* (BR 13417). Some violence. 2000.



**Calder Born, Calder Bred: Calder Saga,  
Vol. 4 BR 13467**

by Janet Dailey

4 volumes (Reissue)

Montana, late twentieth century. Ty Calder returns to his family ranch as a teenager, and soon succumbs to the glamorous lifestyle of Texas heiress Tara Dyson. But young Jessy Niles has other ideas. Sequel to *This Calder Sky* (BR 13466). Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller 1983.

**Daemonomania BR 13512**

by John Crowley

5 volumes

In this sequel to *Love and Sleep* (BR 10083), the Faraway Hills provide the context for understanding the mysteries that blend past and present, magic and the mundane. Intertwined are the stories of historian Pierce Moffett, his lover Rose Ryder, and single mother Rosie Rasmussen, whose daughter seems possessed. 2000.

**Mapping the Edge BR 13549**

by Sarah Dunant

2 volumes

Single mother Anna fails to return to England after a brief vacation in Italy, leaving her seven-year-old to be cared for by an assortment of friends. They wonder whether Anna is having an affair, has been abducted, or is dead. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1999.

**Silas Marner: The Weaver of Raveloe  
BR 13573**

by George Eliot

2 volumes

Classic novel of an embittered, reclusive weaver in rural Victorian England who is robbed of his hoarded gold but later

adopts a foundling he learns to cherish. Years later Silas and Eppie discover the truth of the girl's parentage—and the location of the lost treasure. With 1996 introduction and notes by David Carroll. 1861.

**Magic Terror: Seven Tales BR 13579**

by Peter Straub

3 volumes

Seven short stories of horror and suspense. In "Ashputtles" an obese, middle-aged kindergarten teacher harbors an evil secret that has caused her to keep moving to new schools in different states. Some violence and some strong language. 2000.

**Honor's Price: Rocky Mountain Legacy,  
Vol. 2 BR 13582**

by Kristen Heitzmann

3 volumes

Colorado, 1873. Montgomery Farrel returns from South Carolina and marries Abigail "Abbie" Martin. When someone begins sabotaging their land, a gun battle ensues. Montgomery begins to question his faith. Sequel to *Honor's Pledge* (BR 13505). Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 1998.

**Honor's Quest: Rocky Mountain Legacy,  
Vol. 3 BR 13583**

by Kristen Heitzmann

2 volumes

Colorado territories, 1870s. Abbie and Montgomery Farrel adopt his orphaned niece Jenny and are expecting their own child. Tragedy strikes, and Abbie has to find strength in God and old friendships in order to survive. Sequel to *Honor's Price* (BR 13582). For senior high and older readers. 1998.



**Honor's Disguise: Rocky Mountain Legacy, Vol. 4 BR 13584**

by Kristen Heitzmann

2 volumes

Colorado, 1870s. Widowed Abbie Farrel struggles on her ranch until her old suitor Cole Jasper returns to help.

When Cole is captured by bounty hunters and returned to Texas, Abbie prays for his acquittal and then follows.

Sequel to *Honor's Quest* (BR 13583).

Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 1999.

**Honor's Reward: Rocky Mountain Legacy, Vol. 5 BR 13585**

by Kristen Heitzmann

3 volumes

Abbie marries her foreman, Cole Jasper. They raise her son, niece, and an orphaned girl as a family. Cole's newfound faith and family are jeopardized when outlaw Crete Marlowe arrives in Colorado seeking revenge. Sequel to *Honor's Disguise* (BR 13584).

Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2000.

**Total Recall: A V.I. Warshawski Novel BR 13634**

by Sara Paretsky

4 volumes

Pursuing two seemingly unrelated cases, the private eye explores insurance fraud and probes the past to help her mentor Dr. Lotty Herschel. Lotty is being stalked by a man who claims he's a child survivor of the Holocaust—and a relative. V.I. investigates whether he is an imposter. Bestseller 2001.

**Call If You Need Me: The Uncollected Fiction and Other Prose BR 13639**

by Raymond Carver

2 volumes

A collection of short stories—five previously unpublished—essays, book reviews, and biographical sketches by the influential writer who died in 1988.

Foreword by Carver's wife, poet Tess Gallagher. 2000.

**A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court BR 13640**

by Mark Twain

3 volumes

Classic satire about a nineteenth-century New England factory worker who is knocked unconscious and transported back to the year 528. Hank Morgan awakens in King Arthur's court in Britain, where he attempts to improve living conditions by introducing modern inventions and democratic ideas. For senior high and older readers. 1889.

**I Am Morgan le Fay: A Tale from Camelot BR 13644**

by Nancy Springer

2 volumes

In the olden time of knights and castles, Morgan, the future King Arthur's half-sister, gradually becomes aware of her magic gifts. Intrigued by the fairies, she explores her passions and her powers. Some descriptions of sex and some violence. For junior and senior high readers. 2001.

**The Corrections BR 13651**

by Jonathan Franzen

5 volumes

Because her husband, Alfred, has Parkinson's disease, elderly midwestern housewife Enid Lambert seeks to gather her grown children for one last

Christmas together. But unhappily married banker Gary, recently fired professor Chip, and bisexual chef Denise have other ideas. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 2001.

**Promise Me Tomorrow BR 13656**

by Candace Camp

3 volumes

Orphaned Mary Chilton has only a vague memory of a loving family. After leaving the orphanage, she disguises herself as Mrs. Marianne Cotterwood and finagles her way into high society. She meets Lord Lambeth, who is fascinated by this mysterious woman and feels compelled to unravel her past. Some descriptions of sex. 2000.

**Bowie BR 13658**

by Randy Lee Eickhoff and  
Leonard C. Lewis

2 volumes

Fictional handling of incidents in the life of Jim Bowie, from riding alligators in the swamps in his childhood to the creation of the Bowie knife to Indian fights and duels, and culminating in his death at the Alamo in 1836. Some strong language. 1998.

**The Smoke Jumper BR 13659**

by Nicholas Evans

4 volumes

Julia Bishop meets Ed Tully first but soon is introduced to his best friend and fellow forest firefighter Connor Ford. That summer a catastrophic fire forces Julia to choose between the two men she has come to love. Some explicit descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. Bestseller 2001.

**All the Long Years: Western Stories**

**BR 13662**

by Bill Pronzini

2 volumes

Fourteen diverse tales of the West. In “Lady One-Eye,” a male-female team of detectives investigates a lady gambler to ensure a fair game. In “Doc Christmas, Painless Dentist,” a medical entrepreneur collects every fee. Some strong language. 2001.

**The Invisible Heart: An Economic**

**Romance BR 13663**

by Russell Roberts

2 volumes

Bleeding-heart liberal Laura Silver is attracted to conservative capitalist Sam Gordon, a fellow teacher at an exclusive Washington, D.C., private school. Meanwhile, CEO Charles Krauss provokes the wrath of consumer watchdog Erica Baldwin when he moves his pharmaceutical company to Mexico. 2001.

**Always Dakota: Buffalo Valley Trilogy,**

**Volume 3 BR 13666**

by Debbie Macomber

3 volumes

Buffalo Valley, North Dakota, is again a thriving town because of people like Lindsay Sinclair and Maddy McKenna. Residents are taking risks in their business and personal lives. One is rancher Margaret Clemens, who takes a chance on Matt Eilers. Sequel to *Dakota Home* (BR 12926). Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2000.

**The Bishop and the Beggar Girl of St.**

**Germain BR 13667**

by Andrew M. Greeley

2 volumes

While visiting Paris, Bishop Blackie Ryan of Chicago is asked to investigate the disappearance of a beloved charis-



matic priest called Jean-Claude. Father Ryan hires a young musician-beggar, Marie-Bernadette, to translate for him. But not everyone is eager to locate the missing man. 2001.

**A Perfect Arrangement BR 13669**

by Suzanne Berne  
2 volumes

Howard and Mirella, an upwardly mobile New England couple, think that they have finally found the perfect nanny in Randi. But as their difficult preschoolers become abnormally attached to her and their marriage begins crumbling, they realize they need to reassess their priorities. Some strong language. 2001.

**Wanting You BR 13670**

by Nan Ryan  
2 volumes

Father Fitzgerald discovers a young woman living in an Arizona convent. He believes that she is the long-lost heiress Anna Regent Wright. Anna's grandmother is delighted. But Brit Caruth, who wants the inheritance promised to him, claims the woman is an imposter. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1999.

**Summer of Storms BR 13673**

by Judith Kelman  
3 volumes

Thirty-three-year old photographer Anna Jameson returns to work in New York City three decades after her sister Julie is murdered there during a hurricane. As she investigates the past and uncovers family secrets, she becomes a target of the killer, who is still very much alive. Some violence and some strong language. 2001.

**Ready for Love BR 13674**

by Debbie Macomber  
3 volumes

Two novellas about the Dryden brothers, senior partners in a Boston law firm. In *Ready for Romance*, Damian falls in love with the girl-next-door who used to have a crush on his brother. In *Ready for Marriage*, Evan is reunited with his ex-fiancée, who needs legal help for her parents. Some strong language. 1994.

**To the Far Blue Mountains BR 13675**

by Louis L'Amour  
3 volumes

Barnabas Sackett sails from England on a voyage to the New World, where a pretty girl is waiting to marry him. Once there he sets off for the Far Blue Mountains of Virginia, fighting Indians and other perils along the way. Sequel to *Sackett's Land* (BR 09555). 1976.

**Touching Spirit Bear BR 13676**

by Ben Mikaelson  
2 volumes

To avoid prison after viciously attacking a classmate, fifteen-year-old Cole agrees to a Native American tradition for healing—one year alone on a remote Alaskan island. There Cole confronts a huge white Spirit Bear that changes his life. Some violence. For junior and senior high readers. 2001.

**The Church Ladies BR 13686**

by Lisa E. Samson  
3 volumes

Middle-aged Poppy Fraser, mother of two young adults and one five-year-old, struggles to come to terms with being a minister's wife. After her husband Duncan's recent career change, Poppy must cope with competitive church life in a



small town, finding help in weekly ecumenical meetings with other Christian women. 2001.

**The Journey Home BR 13691**

by Olaf Olafsson

2 volumes

Disa has enjoyed the quiet pleasures of managing an English country hotel for many years with her friend Anthony. But a diagnosis of terminal cancer sends her back to her Icelandic homeland to resolve personal issues from her past. Some descriptions of sex. 2000.

**Love and Modern Medicine: Stories BR 13697**

by Perri Klass

2 volumes

Eleven short stories, written by a pediatrician, that feature families who face medical or emotional issues. In “The Trouble with Sophie,” a scientist is informed that her kindergartner needs therapy. In “Necessary Risks,” a physician is terrified by the prospect of two weeks alone with her four-year-old. Some strong language. 2001.

**Eclipse BR 13699**

by John Banville

2 volumes

When actor Alex Cleave has an onstage career crisis at age fifty, he departs for “a brief respite from life.” Against his wife’s protests, he retreats to his empty childhood home to stop acting and simply be. But he is not alone there. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2000.

**Stranger in a Strange Land BR 13700**

by Robert A. Heinlein

4 volumes (Reissue)

Born and raised on Mars, Valentine Michael Smith returns to Earth unfamiliar with its cultural and social customs. Tutored in earthly matters by

Jubal Harshaw, Smith evolves into a messianic figure preaching free love. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Hugo Award. 1961.

**Long Time No See BR 13709**

by Susan Isaacs

3 volumes

Despite her policeman lover’s admonitions, amateur sleuth Judith Singer searches for clues to the murder of a neighbor. Courtney Logan disappeared on Halloween night, and now in May her body has been found in her own pool. Sequel to *Compromising Positions* (RC 11629). Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 2001.

**Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress BR 13711**

by Sijie Dai

1 volume

Two privileged teenage boys are sent to a remote village for reeducation during China’s Cultural Revolution. When they procure a supply of French books, they read novels to a pretty but uneducated seamstress, with surprising results. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller 2001.

**The Curse of Chalion BR 13712**

by Lois McMaster Bujold

4 volumes

Lupe dy Cazaril, once betrayed and sold into slavery, returns to the royal household he once served, hoping to find a menial job. Instead he is favored with the position of secretary-tutor to the royal princess. But a curse lies over the House of Chalion, endangering Cazaril and all within the royal circle. 2001.



**Honeymoon and Other Stories**

**BR 13714**

by Kevin Canty

1 volume

Eleven short stories dealing with characters in complicated relationships. In "Red Dress," a boy watches his distant mother change personalities during cocktail parties. In "Sleepers Holding Hands," a retired physician has to again rescue his grandson from the boy's wayward mother. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2001.

**Bitterroot BR 13715**

by James Lee Burke

3 volumes

Lawyer Billy Bob Holland, last seen in *Heartwood* (BR 13162), travels to Montana to assist old buddy Doc Voss in his fight against a mining company. But there is also danger from bikers, a local militia, gangsters, and an ex-con out for revenge. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2001.

**The Gardens of Covington BR 13718**

by Joan Medlicott

3 volumes

In this sequel to *The Ladies of Covington Send Their Love* (BR 13230), Hannah, Grace, and Amelia continue to enjoy life in the North Carolina foothills. When a developer threatens their peaceful environment, they rally their neighbors to maintain its natural beauty. 2001.

**A Student of Weather BR 13720**

by Elizabeth Hay

3 volumes

Saskatchewan, 1938. Naturalist Maurice Dove arrives at the farm where Lucinda and Norma Joyce Hardy live

with their widowed father. Both girls fall in love with the young man from Ottawa and over decades and miles their lives intertwine with deception and rivalry. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2001.

**Field Guide BR 13722**

by Gwendolen Gross

2 volumes

Twenty-eight-year-old American Annabel is researching bats in the Australian rainforest when her professor disappears. Having previously lost her brother in a diving accident, Annabel deals with her emotions as she assists the instructor's son, Leon, with the search for his father. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2001.

**Envy BR 13731**

by Sandra Brown

4 volumes

Publisher Maris Matherly-Reed is so intrigued by the story line of a manuscript that she travels from New York to Georgia to meet the author. Her actions set in motion the uncovering of a rivalry between friends that sent one to prison and made the other famous. Strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence. Bestseller 2001.

**Mojave Crossing BR 13735**

by Louis L'Amour

1 volume

Set in the late 1870s. Cowboy Tell Sackett has no problem carrying thirty pounds of gold, but the hard part is ahead when he has to cross the desert. Sequel to *Lando* (BR 10378). 1964.

**The Torturer's Apprentice: Stories**  
**BR 13747**

by John Biguenet

2 volumes

Fourteen thought-provoking stories about pain, either mental or physical, by a prize-winning author. In the title piece, a medieval torturer is forced to use his cruel techniques on his own apprentice. In "The Work of Art," a buyer's obsession overwhelms his common sense. Some descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. 2001.

**Playing for Keeps BR 13748**

by Joan Lowery Nixon

1 volume

Sixteen-year-old Rose accompanies her grandmother on a Caribbean cruise. She falls in love with another teenager on the ship—seventeen-year-old Ricky. She later learns that he has been smuggled on board from Cuba, where he is wanted by the police. For junior and senior high readers. 2001.

**The Fisher King BR 13749**

by Paule Marshall

2 volumes

Brooklyn, 1949. West Indian musician Sonny-Rett and African American Cherisse fall in love. Opposed by their families, the lovers flee to Paris where they start a family and Sonny becomes famous. Years later their grandchild returns to New York with Cherisse's best friend, Hattie. ALA Black Caucus Award. 2000.

**The Summons BR 13758**

by John Grisham

2 volumes

Law professor Ray Atlee arrives at the family home in rural Mississippi and discovers his elderly father dead—and

three million dollars in cash. Ray decides not to tell his drug-addicted brother about the loot. But someone is soon after him and the money. Some strong language. Bestseller 2002.

**The Mitford Snowmen: A Christmas Story BR 13759**

by Jan Karon

1 volume

The townspeople of Mitford hold a spontaneous snowman-building contest. Bestseller 2001.

**The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants**  
**BR 13765**

by Ann Brashares

2 volumes

Four fifteen-year-olds, "Bridget the athlete, Lena the beauty, Tibby the rebel, and Carmen . . . the one with the bad temper," have been friends since childhood. During this first summer apart, they share a pair of used jeans that magically fits each of them perfectly and helps them through tough times. For senior high readers. 2001.

**The Fire of Origins BR 13769**

by Emmanuel Dongala

2 volumes

Epic magical-realist tale that encapsulates the history of a West African nation from the perspective of one man. A villager whose very birth is disputed, Mankunku grows in strength, moves to the city, defies the village sorcerer, and challenges colonial oppressors. Some strong language. Grand Prix Litt. d'Afrique Noire. 2001.

**Brazen Virtue BR 13783**

by Nora Roberts

2 volumes

Mystery writer Grace McCabe comes to Washington, D.C., to visit her sister, Kathleen, hoping for rest and a sisterly



bond. But everything changes when Kathleen, who works at night as a phone-sex operator, is strangled to death. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

**He Sees You When You're Sleeping  
BR 13823**

by Mary Higgins Clark and  
Carol Higgins Clark

1 volume

Sterling Brooks has been waiting to

enter heaven for forty-six years. He finally gets a chance to redeem his life by returning to Earth and helping someone. He chooses Marissa, a seven-year-old desperately missing her father and grandmother, who are in the witness protection program. Bestseller 2001.

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## **Books for Children**

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### **Nonfiction**

**Johannes Kepler and the New Astronomy  
BR 13520**

by James R. Voelkel

1 volume

A biography of the German astronomer whose discoveries include three of the laws that govern the movement of planets. Kepler (1571–1630) was born on the threshold of the scientific revolution in Europe, lived through Catholic-Protestant conflicts, and died before his work was fully appreciated. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1999.

**There Comes a Time: The Struggle for  
Civil Rights BR 13665**

by Milton Meltzer

1 volume

Overview of the key events and issues in African American history, culminating in the freedom rides and sit-ins during

the 1950s and 1960s. Traces the history of racism and resistance to injustice from the times of slavery to the modern movement for equal rights. Some violence. For grades 6-9. 2001.

**Shipwrecked! The True Adventures of a  
Japanese Boy BR 13732**

by Rhoda Blumberg

1 volume

A biography of the first Japanese person to live in the United States. The book recounts Manjiro's adventures, including a fishing accident and rescue by a whaling ship. Adopted by the captain, the teenager arrived in Massachusetts in 1843. Eventually returning to Japan, Manjiro worked for understanding between the two cultures. For grades 4-7. 2001.

**The Kingfisher Book of Fairy Tales  
BR 13733**

retold by Vivian French

1 volume

Retellings of seven cherished fairy tales: "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Hansel and Gretel," "The Fisherman and His Wife," "Beauty and the Beast," "The

Elves and the Shoemaker,” “Rumpelstiltskin,” and “Cinderella.” For grades 3-6. 2000.

**Asteroid Impact BR 13743**

by Douglas Henderson  
1 volume

A depiction of the catastrophic collision between the Earth and an immense asteroid some sixty-five million years ago. Many scientists theorize that just such an event caused the extinction of pterosaurs, dinosaurs, and marine reptiles, and brought about a protracted cold darkness. For grades 3-6. 2000.

**Diabetes BR 13746**

by Gail B. Stewart  
1 volume

Discusses the history, nature, causes, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and complications of diabetes. Explains that this disease, which reduces the body's ability to convert food into energy, can be controlled with proper medication and a healthy diet. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1999.

**Cinderella; or, The Little Glass Slipper BR 13751**

translated by Marcia Brown  
1 volume (Reissue)

Saved from the cruelty of her wicked stepmother, a poor girl goes to the ball of the king's son with the help of her fairy godmother. A modern retelling of Charles Perrault's French tale. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal. 1954.

**The Three Bears BR 13753**

by Paul Galdone  
1 volume

A little girl named Goldilocks visits the house of the three bears while they are away and causes mischief. She even falls asleep in the Little Wee Bear's bed.

And then the bears come home. For grades K-3. 1972.

**Heartsongs BR 13761**

by Mattie J.T. Stepanek  
1 volume

A collection of poems by a boy who has a rare form of muscular dystrophy. He expresses his belief in celebrating the gifts of life every day and encourages everyone to listen to the special song inside his or her heart. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2001.

**Journey through Heartsongs BR 13762**

by Mattie J.T. Stepanek  
1 volume

This second collection of poems expands on the themes of faith and hope found in *Heartsongs* (BR 13761). In “I Could . . . If They Would,” Mattie shares his dreams of what he would do if a cure were discovered for his rare disease. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2001.

**Fannie in the Kitchen: The Whole Story from Soup to Nuts of How Fannie Farmer Invented Recipes with Precise Measurements BR 14008**

by Deborah Hopkinson  
1 volume

Describes the invention of the modern recipe. As a mother's helper, Fannie Farmer was always answering cooking questions from her employer's young daughter. Soon Fannie got the idea of writing down precise instructions for cooking and measuring, which eventually led to her first cookbook. PRINT/ BRAILLE. For grades K-3 and older readers. 2001.



**Traveling Man: The Journey of Ibn Battuta, 1325–1354 BR 14013**

by James Rumford  
1 volume

An account of a Muslim scholar's journeys in the years before Columbus was born. In 1325, twenty-one-year-old Ibn Battuta left his home in Morocco as a pilgrim bound for Mecca. He enjoyed traveling so much, he kept going east to the edge of the known world.

PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4.  
2001.

**Dirty Laundry Pile: Poems in Different Voices BR 14014**

selected by Paul B. Janeczko  
1 volume

A washing machine, a broom, kites, cats, and other animals and objects express themselves in this collection of poems. The "Dirty Laundry Pile" explains why it can only be ignored for a little while. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. 2001.

## **Fiction**

**Mossflower BR 13471**

by Brian Jacques  
3 volumes

Martin the warrior mouse and Gonff the mousethief set out to find the missing ruler of Mossflower. Meanwhile the other animal inhabitants of the woodland prepare to rebel against the evil wildcat Tsarmina, who has seized power. Prequel to *Redwall* (BR 13472). For grades 5-8. 1988.

**Winners Take All BR 13710**

by Fred Bowen  
1 volume

Center fielder Kyle faces a moral dilemma when he cheats to win a cham-

pionship baseball game. He takes the advice of his grandmother, an avid fan, and admits his fault. Later he wins another shot at the title for his coed team. For grades 4-7. 2000.

**Angela's Top-Secret Computer Club BR 13713**

by Holly Keller  
1 volume

Angela and the other Top-Secret Computer Club members spend summer vacation trying to find out who broke into the school's computer and messed up the final report cards. The class schedules for fall are also tampered with. For grades 2-4. 1998.

**The Key Is Lost BR 13716**

by Ida Vos  
2 volumes

When the Germans begin persecuting Jews in Holland during the 1940s occupation, twelve-year-old Eva and her family assume new names and move from one hiding place to another. The girls are separated from their parents as they try to stay one step ahead of the Nazis. For grades 4-7. 1996.

**Will You, Won't You? BR 13717**

by Jessie Haas  
2 volumes

Shy Madeline "Mad" Parker spends the summer before high school at her grandmother Gam's farm. In addition to taking care of her horse, she reluctantly enrolls in Scottish dance classes. Gam is also a state senator, and through her Mad learns how to overcome her insecurities and assert herself. For grades 6-9. 2000.

**Miss Nelson Has a Field Day BR 13723**

by Harry Allard  
1 volume

The notorious Miss Swamp, the mean-



est substitute teacher in the whole world, reappears at the Horace B. Smedley School. This time she wants to shape up the football team and make them win at least one game. For grades K-3. 1985.

**Watcher in the Piney Woods BR 13725**

by Elizabeth McDavid Jones

1 volume

In 1865, twelve-year-old Cassie is waiting for her father and brother to return from the Civil War. But she finds both a Confederate deserter and an escaped Yankee prisoner of war hiding on her family's Virginia farm. For grades 4-7. 2000.

**The Case of the Screaming Scarecrow:  
The New Adventures of Mary-Kate and  
Ashley BR 13730**

by Judy Katschke

1 volume

The Olsen twins are planning a Halloween party with their friends when things start going awry. Spiders crawl out of the candy and someone sends scary warnings. Mary-Kate and Ashley think it's all fun until they hear a creepy, scarecrow-sounding scream. For grades 4-7. Bestseller 2001.

**Riddle of the Prairie Bride BR 13738**

by Kathryn Reiss

1 volume

In 1878, twelve-year-old Ida Kate and her widowed father welcome a mail-order bride and her baby to their Kansas homestead. But Ida Kate soon suspects that the bride is not the same woman with whom Papa had corresponded. For grades 5-8. 2001.

**Girlhearts BR 13797**

by Norma Fox Mazer

2 volumes

Thirteen-year-old Sarabeth Silver's life

is turned upside down when her twenty-nine-year-old mother dies suddenly. Orphaned and grief-stricken, Sarabeth moves in with her Mom's best friend but doesn't feel comfortable in the crowded apartment with Cynthia's husband and baby son. Sequel to *Silver* (BR 9376). For grades 6-9. 2001.

**The Case of the Logical I Ranch: The New  
Adventures of Mary-Kate and Ashley  
BR 13827**

by Pauline Preiss

1 volume

The Olsen twins find an unusual mystery waiting for them at the Logical I dude ranch. Are the rotten egg smells, rumbling noises, and black smoke really caused by a dragon, as old-time ranch hand Dusty claims? For grades 4-7. 2000.

**Irving and Muktuk: Two Bad Bears  
BR 14010**

by Daniel Pinkwater

1 volume

Two muffin-loving polar bears try to steal muffins during the Yellowtooth Blueberry Muffin Festival. Officer Bunny catches them and sends them away. But Irving and Muktuk keep coming back in various disguises, until Officer Bunny finds a different solution. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2001.

**Little Tree BR 14011**

by Chris Raschka

1 volume

A little tree leaves the forest to find his own special place in the world as a much loved Christmas tree. Includes the poem by e.e. cummings that inspired the author. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 2001.



**Pumpkin Eye BR 14012**

by Denise Fleming

1 volume

Simple rhymes describe the sights, sounds, and smells of Halloween.

PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2001.

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## **Braille Magazines**

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**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)

**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)

**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)

**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)

**Conundrum** (British monthly)

**Cooking Light** (10 issues)

**ESPN: The Magazine** (biweekly)

**Harper's** (literary; monthly)

**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)

**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)

**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)

**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)

**Muse** (for children; 10 issues)

**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)

**National Geographic** (monthly)

**The New York Times Large Type Weekly** (weekly)

**News** (NLS quarterly)

**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)

**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)

**Playboy** (monthly)

**Poetry** (11 issues)

**Popular Communications** (monthly)

**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)

**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)

**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 24 issues)

**Science News** (weekly)

**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)

**Short Stories** (British monthly)

**Spider: The Magazine for Children** (monthly)

**Stone Soup** (children's writings; 5 issues)

**Update** (NLS quarterly)

**The Washington Post Book World** (weekly)

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California	Los Angeles	800-808-2555	(323) 660-3880
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Colorado	Denver	800-685-2136	(303) 727-9277
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Delaware	Dover	800-282-8676	(302) 739-4748
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Kentucky	Frankfort	800-372-2968	(502) 564-8300
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Massachusetts	Watertown	800-852-3133	(617) 972-7240
Michigan	Lansing	800-992-9012	(517) 373-5614
	Westland	888-968-2737	(734) 727-7300
Minnesota	Faribault	800-722-0550	(507) 333-4828
Mississippi	Jackson	800-446-0892	(601) 961-4111
Missouri	Jefferson City	800-392-2614	(573) 751-8720
Montana	Helena	800-332-3400	(406) 444-2064
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	New York City		(212) 206-5400
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North Dakota	Bismarck	800-843-9948	(701) 328-1408
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	Pittsburgh	800-242-0586	(412) 687-2440
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## About *Braille Book Review*

*Braille Book Review* is published bimonthly in large-print, braille, and computer diskette formats and distributed free to blind and physically handicapped individuals who participate in the Library of Congress free reading program. It lists braille books and magazines available through a network of cooperating libraries. The braille edition also lists recorded books, giving abbreviated annotations. News about library services is featured in both editions.

The annotated list in this issue is limited to titles recently added to the national collection, which contains thousands of fiction and nonfiction titles, including classics, biographies, gothics, mysteries, and how-to and self-help guides. To learn more about the wide range of books in the national collection, readers may order catalogs and subject bibliographies from

cooperating libraries. Librarians can check other resources for titles and answer requests for special materials. Readers can receive *Braille Book Review* and other information through the Internet by accessing the NLS home page at [<www.loc.gov/nls>](http://www.loc.gov/nls).

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## About Web-Braille

All the books and magazines listed in *Braille Book Review* are available free of charge to eligible readers for download or use online with braille output devices. Patrons who wish to use the Web-Braille system should contact their cooperating library to receive a password and login information. Thousands of other books are also available free of charge, and can be located and accessed through the online catalog, Web-BLND, at the NLS web site [<www.loc.gov/nls/web-blnd>](http://www.loc.gov/nls/web-blnd).



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## In Brief

### “Voyager” to enhance catalog searching

NLS bibliographic records will move to a new catalog system in late February or early March 2003. The new catalog is part of the Voyager Integrated Library System, which has been in use elsewhere in the Library of Congress since 1999.

Voyager will be updated nightly instead of weekly and will offer improved features for searching and displaying records, including a more flexible keyword search capability and the capacity to browse author and subject heading lists. Individuals using adaptive computer devices will be able to access a text-only version of the catalog.

A link to the new catalog will appear on the NLS home page when it becomes available.

### New handbook offers guidance to law enforcement personnel

Crime victims with disabilities are the focus of a new handbook from the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) of the Justice Department’s Office of Justice Programs (OJP). *First Response to Victims of Crime Who Have a Disability* offers specific guidance and tips on working with crime victims who have Alzheimer’s disease, mental illness or developmental disabilities, or are blind, visually impaired, deaf, or hard of hearing. An estimated 17 percent of the U.S. population has one of these disabilities. The handbook describes the characteristics of various disabilities and ways that law enforcement officers can be responsive to these victims’ needs without compromising an investigation.



*First Response* provides general guidance applicable to all crime victims with disabilities; covers the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, both of which require that handicapped crime victims have an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from law enforcement programs and services; and features a directory of organizations that can provide more information about disabilities.

*First Response to Victims of Crime Who Have a Disability* is accessible on the OJP web site <[www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc)> along with information about other OVC publications, programs, and conferences. For further information contact the OVC Resource Center at 800-627-6872.

### **Correction**

The toll-free number for the Blinded Veterans Association (BVA) printed in *Braille Book Review*, January–February 2003, was incorrect. The correct number is 800-669-7079. NLS apologizes for the error. The item is reprinted below.

### **NLS works with BVA to support blinded veterans**

The federal legislation that enables the Library of Congress to provide free library service to blind and physically handicapped individuals (Public Law 89–522, July 30, 1966) specifies that preference shall at all times be given to blind and physically handicapped persons who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States. The Blinded Veterans Association (BVA) represents a significant segment of the NLS user commu-

nity, and BVA representatives often serve on NLS advisory committees.

BVA is the only congressionally chartered veterans service organization exclusively dedicated to serving our nation's blinded veterans. BVA supports rehabilitation initiatives and has its own national, full-time field service representative program. Field service offices throughout the country provide advice, information, and aid to blinded veterans and their families. BVA field reps, all of whom are blinded veterans themselves, counsel blind veterans in their respective regions. The reps link veterans with service, rehabilitation, training, and other benefits. In addition, BVA helps veterans who receive counseling to find jobs within the community.

The BVA traces its roots back to 1945, when a group of veterans who lost their sight during World War II met at an army hospital in Connecticut and founded the association. BVA has been instrumental in spearheading and helping to sustain programs and services meant to give aid to blinded veterans ever since. BVA supports Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Comprehensive Blind Rehabilitation Services, which helps veterans learn how to live without sight, from the basics—such as crossing the street safely—to the more complex issues of coming to terms with their condition and leading fulfilling and productive lives.

There is no charge for any BVA service and all legally blind veterans are eligible for assistance regardless of whether they lost their vision during service or afterward. BVA works closely with the Congress of the United States



and the VA to accomplish its vital mission.

Some of the above was adapted from the Blinded Veterans Association web site <[www.bva.org](http://www.bva.org)>. For more information, visit the web site or call toll free 1-800-669-7079.

## Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped reserves the right to publish announcements selectively, as space permits. Items mentioned, however, are not part of the NLS program, and their listing does not imply endorsement.

**Braille Bug encourages literacy.** The Braille Bug <[www.afb.org/braillebug](http://www.afb.org/braillebug)>, sponsored by the American Foundation for the Blind, is an interactive web site created to teach sighted children about braille and to encourage literacy among all children, disabled and nondisabled alike, in grades three through six. The Braille Bug combines full accessibility with sophisticated functionality and a playful environment that features colorful animated graphics, including the Braille Bug itself, a ladybug with the six dots of a braille cell on its back, that helps kids understand the “secret code” of braille and invites them to participate in a variety of fun and educational online games and activities. The Reading Club, a new channel of the Braille Bug site, features books that sighted and visually impaired children around the country can discuss on fully accessible, kid-friendly, supervised message boards. The Braille Trail: An Activity Guide and

its companion Parent/Teacher Guide, also on the site, introduce braille to students, parents, and teachers. These guides, designed by AFB’s National Literacy Center, feature games, activities, and a wealth of information on braille, assistive technology used by braille readers, and biographies of Helen Keller and Louis Braille.

**Knitters’ Internet group shares information.** VIP-SHEEP-TALK is an Internet group for blind and visually impaired individuals who enjoy yarn-related crafts, typically—but not limited to—knitting and crocheting. The group use the list to share and learn patterns, exchange information on yarns and supplies, find help with difficult patterns or stitches, and make new friends. To subscribe, send a blank e-mail to <[VIP-SHEEP-TALK-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:VIP-SHEEP-TALK-subscribe@yahoo.com)>.

For more information, contact the list’s moderator, Eileen Fleming by e-mail at <[etfleming@ix.netcom.com](mailto:etfleming@ix.netcom.com)>.

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The following additional information is reprinted from *Talking Book Topics*, March–April 2003.

### New magazine

NLS has chosen a new magazine, *Flower and Garden*, to replace *New Choices*, which discontinued publication in May 2002. *Flower and Garden* is published six times a year and will be available in the near future. Patrons who would like to subscribe should contact their cooperating talking-book library.





# Books for Adults

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

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## Adult Nonfiction

**Crochet Your Way: A Learn-to-Crochet Afghan; over Forty Projects for Home and Family; Easy-to-Understand Text and Symbols; Special Instructions for Left-Handers; EZ Reference Crochet Shorthand Chart** BR 13488

by Gloria Tracy and Susan Levin  
2 volumes

Basic instructions for novices and techniques to extend the skills of experts. Presents step-by-step directions for creating an afghan using a different stitch in each block. Other projects range from sweaters, hats, and shoulder bags to bath mats and similar items. 2000.

**Wide as the Waters: The Story of the English Bible and the Revolution It Inspired** BR 13687

by Benson Bobrick  
4 volumes

A scholar chronicles the development of the English Bible from its first translation, sponsored by John Wycliffe in 1382, to the 1611 King James Version. Bobrick argues that when free to interpret the Scriptures as they saw fit, the English people adopted a concept of

free thought that led to the English Civil War. 2001.

**The Volumetrics Weight-Control Plan: Feel Full on Fewer Calories** BR 13734

by Barbara Rolls and Robert A. Barnett  
3 volumes

Discusses research on the science of satiety—the feeling of fullness at the end of a meal. Avers that the right food choices will lead to fewer calories and to subsequent weight loss. Includes a menu plan and guide to an active lifestyle. 2000.

**Rooted in America: Foodlore of Popular Fruits and Vegetables** BR 13740

edited by David Scofield Wilson and Angus Kress Gillespie  
4 volumes

Ten essays exploring the cultural impact of various fruits and vegetables on society. Apples bring to mind Halloween and Johnny Appleseed; bananas inspire visions of Carmen Miranda wearing a fruit-bowl hat of bananas; hot peppers make one think of bowls of chili. Also discusses corn, oranges, tobacco, and tomatoes. 1999.

**Robert's Rules in Plain English** BR 13741

by Doris P. Zimmerman  
1 volume

Condenses the acknowledged parliamentary authority *Scott, Foresman Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (BR 10608)*, to present the rules for organizing, influencing, and expediting meetings in a straightforward manner. 1997.



**The New World of Mr. Tompkins: George Gamow's Classic *Mr. Tompkins in***

**Paperback BR 13770**

by Russell Stannard

2 volumes

A professor explains scientific ideas from modern physics and astrophysics to Mr. Tompkins, a fictional bank clerk. This updated and revised edition of the 1965 book discusses such concepts as relativity, quantum theory, and the structure of the atom. 1999.

**A Life on the Edge: Memoirs of Everest and Beyond BR 13776**

by Jim Whittaker

3 volumes

Reminiscences of a mountaineer and environmentalist. Recalls the 1963 climb that made him the first American atop Mount Everest and how that became a pivotal event in his life. Discusses his adventures with Robert Kennedy and his 1990 expedition back to Everest, leading the International Peace Climb. 1999.

**Mars: The Lure of the Red Planet BR 13810**

by William Sheehan and Stephen James O'Meara

4 volumes

Two editors of *Sky & Telescope* magazine provide an overview of sky watchers' fascination with Mars. They discuss the personalities of astronomers who have observed the Red Planet and the mysteries that captivated their interest. Covers scientific research on the planet from Ptolemy to the twentieth-century U.S. space program. 2001.

**The Life of Schubert BR 13825**

by Christopher H. Gibbs

2 volumes

Music professor Gibbs discusses Aus-

trian composer Franz Schubert's life through his songs, choral works, and stage music and examines his relationships with poets, artists, and other musicians. Gibbs offers a "story more of the artist than the man" in this account of the influential Romantic who died in 1828 at age thirty-one. 2000.

**Journey to Ixtlan: The Lessons of Don Juan BR 13830**

by Carlos Castaneda

2 volumes (Reissue)

A record of the author's initiation into the mysteries of sorcery through the teachings of Don Juan, the Yaqui Indian sorcerer. Castaneda tells of approaching wisdom through hallucinogens and physical and mental exercises, and describes some of his visions and insight. 1972.

**The Tandem Book BR 13835**

by Angel Rodriguez and Carla Black

2 volumes

A guide to buying, riding, and maintaining a bicycle built for two. Includes information on the history of the bike, and on touring, traveling, racing, and pedaling with children. 1997.

**All Things Bright and Beautiful BR 13838**

by James Herriot

4 volumes (Reissue)

A British veterinarian describes with humor and gusto his life as a small-town doctor. He travels across the hills and dales of Yorkshire meeting a cast of unforgettable humans, dogs, horses, lambs, and parakeets. Follows *All Creatures Great and Small* (BR 13837). 1973.



**Long Shadows: Truth, Lies, and History  
BR 13839**

by Erna Paris

5 volumes

Canadian writer travels to four continents interviewing residents in Japan, Germany, Bosnia, South Africa, France, and the United States to observe how each country interprets its painful past. Explores apartheid, ethnic cleansing, slavery, and the Holocaust to analyze collective guilt, shame, power, and denial. 2001.

**Emergence: The Connected Lives of Ants, Brains, Cities, and Software BR 13846**

by Steven Johnson

3 volumes

Weaves together biology, sociology, archaeology, and computer science to show how a collective can be smarter than any one of its members. Predicts that “artificial emergence” in software technology—the multiplication of intelligent self-organizing interactive feedback systems—will influence the evolution of human culture. 2001.

**Divided Minds: Intellectuals and the Civil Rights Movement BR 13848**

by Carol Polsgrove

3 volumes

Professor of journalism assesses the ambivalent responses by both black and white intellectuals—including Hannah Arendt, James Baldwin, Ralph Ellison, William Faulkner, Reinhold Niebuhr, and Richard Wright—to the civil rights movement during its most volatile years (1953–1965). Polsgrove charges many with moral culpability in their reluctance to support the struggle wholeheartedly. 2001.

**Wilson's Ghost: Reducing the Risk of Conflict, Killing, and Catastrophe in the 21st Century BR 13850**

by Robert S. McNamara and

James G. Blight

3 volumes

Former secretary of defense McNamara and international relations professor Blight reaffirm the ideals of Woodrow Wilson in their advocacy of a more enlightened United States foreign policy in the twenty-first century. Discusses three main issues: risk of conflict between the great powers, ethnic and community violence within nations, and nuclear catastrophe. 2001.

**The Complete Jesus BR 13851**

compiled by Ricky Alan Mayotte

2 volumes

This compilation of sayings and teachings attributed to Jesus has been gathered from various versions of the New Testament (King James, Revised Standard, etc.), Christian Gnostic writings, and New Testament Apocrypha. They are presented in nine sections, including commandments, parables, teachings and proverbs, hymns and prayers, and doctrines. 1997.

**Unholy Ghost: Writers on Depression  
BR 13854**

edited by Nell Casey

3 volumes

Collection of twenty-two pieces on clinical depression. Some of the authors describe the devastating psychological pain that makes daily tasks seem insurmountable, and others address the heartbreak of living with a sufferer of this illness. Writers include Russell Banks, Lauren Slater, Larry McMurtry, William Styron, and Ann Beattie. Some strong language. 2001.



**Strong Women Eat Well: Nutritional Strategies for a Healthy Body and Mind**  
**BR 13862**

by Miriam E. Nelson

3 volumes

Discusses nutrition and its scientific basis—including the national guidelines presented in the Food Guide Pyramid. Promotes consumption of water, whole grains, and fresh fruits and vegetables. Explains how to read labels on packaged foods. Contains fifty healthy and easy-to-prepare recipes. Companion to *Strong Women, Strong Bones* (BR 13186). 2001.

**The Dance of Connection: How to Talk to Someone When You're Mad, Hurt, Scared, Frustrated, Insulted, Betrayed, or Desperate** BR 13865

by Harriet Lerner

2 volumes

Psychologist and author of *The Dance of Anger* (BR 6419) and other popular titles explains how to communicate with loved ones. Uses anecdotes from her own and her patients' lives to illustrate how to change one's behavior. 2001.

**The Greatest Survival Stories Ever Told**  
**BR 13882**

edited by Lamar Underwood

4 volumes

Seventeen fiction and nonfiction tales of adversity and courage by such authors as Jack London, Farley Mowat, Piers Paul Read, and Jon Krakauer. The editor states that these unwanted adventures "almost always begin with fate, foul-ups, and plain old bad luck." Some violence and some strong language. 2001.

**A Cold Case** BR 13888

by Philip Gourevitch

1 volume

In 1997 New York City detective Andy

Rosenzweig reopens a 1970 double homicide case when he remembers that he had known one of the victims. Frank Koehler, the now-elderly murderer with a new identity, confesses without a hint of remorse after Andy traces and apprehends him. Strong language and some violence. 2001.

**Carl Sandburg: Selected Poems**

**BR 13903**

by Carl Sandburg

1 volume

Representative poems selected from the published collections of Pulitzer Prize-winning American poet Carl Sandburg (1878–1967). Contains most of the *Chicago Poems* published in 1916, including the "groundbreaking" poems first published in *Poetry*. 1992.

**Knitting from the Top** BR 13932

by Barbara G. Walker

1 volume

Explains how knitting from the top of the garment ensures a "perfect fit with the barest minimum of calculating." Covers basic designs for a raglan pull-over and cardigan, seamless cape and skirt, reversible pants, sleeveless sweater, seamless set-in sleeve, and classic cap, among others. 1996 foreword. 1972.

**The Little Ice Age: How Climate Made History, 1300–1850** BR 13935

by Brian Fagan

3 volumes

Narrative history of climatic shifts and various adaptations by Europeans to them. Covers the last ten centuries, describing the Medieval Warm Period, from about A.D. 900 to 1200, to the era of global warming that began in the 1850s. Examines human vulnerability in the face of sudden climate change. 2000.



**Silent Death: The Threat of Chemical and Biological Terrorism BR 13936**

by Kathlyn Gay

1 volume

Survey of biological warfare agents such as anthrax, plague, and food poisoning, and chemical weapons such as the nerve gases used in the Gulf War that could be employed in other world conflicts. Describes terrorist threats and the defense measures used to combat them.

For senior high and older readers. 2001.

**Clicker Training for Your Horse**

**BR 13943**

by Alexandra Kurland

3 volumes

In this in-depth companion to *Clicker Training for Horses (BR 13944)* an animal behaviorist explains how to use operant conditioning to train a horse to respond positively to a clicker. Offers detailed lesson plans covering problem solving, working with foals, loading a trailer, teaching manners, and riding. 1998.

**The Ultimate Terrorists BR 13987**

by Jessica Stern

3 volumes

A former staff member of the National Security Council provides background information on the rise of state-sponsored and independent political terrorism in world affairs. Stern offers a historical review of the roots and motivations of extremist organizations and discusses the kinds of weapons they may have available. 1999.

**Epilepsy and the Family: A New Guide**

**BR 13992**

by Richard Lechtenberg

2 volumes

Neurologist describes the seizure disorder along with its symptoms, treatment

options, and emergency preparedness.

Discusses personal issues about sexuality, depression, and personality changes, as well as relationships with family and friends. 1999.

**The Naked Chef BR 13997**

by Jamie Oliver

2 volumes

Jamie Oliver, aka "the Naked Chef," is featured on a British Broadcasting Corporation television series. He pares down over one hundred recipes to the basics, using staple ingredients from the cupboard and garden. Includes soups, salads, homemade pasta, bread, dessert, vegetables, meat, poultry, and game. 2000.

**The Spy Who Stayed Out in the Cold: The Secret Life of FBI Double Agent Robert Hanssen BR 13999**

by Adrian Havill

3 volumes

Traces the life and crimes of FBI agent and convicted Soviet spy Robert Hanssen. Analyzing his motives and personality, delves into his membership in the Catholic organization Opus Dei, his nonsexual relationship with a stripper, and the vast damage his information did to the country. Some strong language. 2001.

**Emily Dickinson: Selected Poems**

**BR 14122**

by Emily Dickinson

2 volumes

Selections from three posthumously published volumes by the nineteenth-century Massachusetts recluse. Themes include life, love, nature, time, and eternity. 1993.



**The Snow Geese: A Story of Home**

**BR 14152**

by William Fiennes

2 volumes

In this combination travelog and memoir, Fiennes reflects on the metaphorical aspects of a journey from Houston northward into Canada, following the annual migration of snow geese. Convalescing after several operations, this young British author read Paul Gallico's *The Snow Goose* (BR 14168) and developed his therapeutic plan to track the birds' flight. 2002.

**Pope John XXIII BR 14157**

by Thomas Cahill

2 volumes

Portrait of the legendary and beloved Italian pope John XXIII (1881–1963), who was concerned not only for Catholics but for all of humankind. Cahill retraces the “labyrinthine history of the papacy, which gave him his platform,” and covers the pontiff's career and impact on the Vatican. 2002.

**Hume BR 14159**

by Anthony Quinton

1 volume

A survey of the life and work of Edinburgh philosopher David Hume (1711–1776), the central figure of the Scottish Enlightenment. During his prolific career, Hume produced influential works in philosophy, religion, political science, economics, and history, all characterized by clarity, skepticism, and an unwavering commitment to truth. 1999.

**The American Revolution: A History**

**BR 14160**

by Gordon S. Wood

2 volumes

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian explores the causes and effects of the re-

bellion of the North American colonies. Discusses the republican ideas, developed over the century and a half before the insurrection, that inspired the colonists. 2002.

**Safari BR 14165**

edited by Marc Maurer

1 volume

Nine personal accounts, edited by the president of the National Federation of the Blind, in which blind people describe journeys, adventures, and explorations of their own potential. Includes accounts by a scoutmaster who hikes the Grand Canyon and a tax attorney on safari in Africa. 2001.

## Fiction

**The Outpost BR 13775**

by Mike Resnick

3 volumes

The Outpost, a tavern on planet Henry II, is the gathering place for heroes, villains, and adventurers from all over the galaxy to drink and swap tales. When the Outpost is invaded by aliens, this odd group of storytellers must join forces and fight back. Descriptions of sex, violence, and strong language. 2001.

**Murder on the Trans-Siberian Express**

**BR 13780**

by Stuart M. Kaminsky

2 volumes

Russian police inspector Porfiry Rostnikov is sent on the Trans-Siberian Express to intercept a historical document from czarist times. He leaves behind in Moscow the investigation of the disappearance of a skinhead rock star and the case of a female serial killer. Some violence and some strong language. 2001.



**Shadow on the Trail BR 13781**

by Zane Grey

3 volumes

In Texas, young bank robber Wade Holden promises his dying mentor that he will go straight. But with the Rangers after him, he struggles to find sanctuary. Eventually, with the help of a young woman and her family, he turns his life around in Arizona. Some strong language. 1936.

**On the Fringe BR 13831**

edited by Donald R. Gallo

2 volumes

Eleven short stories dealing with high school students who are different and ostracized by most of the other kids. In "WWJD," even a religious girl can be pushed too far. In "Guns for Geeks," an abused boy gets revenge. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high readers. 2001.

**When Kambia Elaine Flew in from Neptune BR 13836**

by Lori Aurelia Williams

2 volumes

Shayla sets out to write about her African American neighborhood in Houston, but she winds up involved in people's problems. Her sister disappears, and her new friend Kambia, the daughter of a prostitute, is being abused. Some descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2000.

**Five Quarters of the Orange BR 13842**

by Joanne Harris

3 volumes

Elderly and widowed, Framboise Dartigen returns unrecognized to her childhood home in Les Laveuses, France. Memories of World War II occupation,

collaboration, and resistance intermingle with family events as Framboise uses her mother's recipe album to create a menu for a cafe. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2001.

**Fury BR 13843**

by G.M. Ford

3 volumes

Disgraced reporter Frank Corso is working for a Seattle tabloid when he investigates a witness recanting her testimony in a serial murder case. To stop the condemned man's execution, Frank and his new assistant, hard-boiled photographer Meg Dougherty, fight to get the police files reopened. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2001.

**Watchers of Time: An Inspector Ian Rutledge Mystery BR 13845**

by Charles Todd

3 volumes

Scotland, 1919. In a small village, a Protestant sends for the local Catholic priest before dying. Someone murders the priest a few weeks later. Scotland Yard inspector Ian Rutledge, still wounded from *Legacy of the Dead* (BR 13317), travels to investigate and uncovers local secrets. Some strong language. 2001.

**What I Think I Did: A Season of Survival in Two Acts BR 13847**

by Larry Woiwode

2 volumes

In a reflective work of "autobiographical fiction," National Book Award finalist Woiwode tells of surviving the severest recorded winter in North Dakota's history in "Snow with Tints of Then" and recalls his years as an actor and



writer in New York City in “Then with Tints of Snow.” 2000.

**The Millionaires BR 13873**

by Brad Meltzer

4 volumes

Oliver and Charlie Caruso, discontented employees at a private bank for the extremely wealthy, steal unclaimed millions from a dormant account. Others with a similar criminal bent notice the theft and soon put them on the run. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller 2002.

**Basket Case BR 13876**

by Carl Hiaasen

3 volumes

Florida news reporter Jack Tagger is demoted to writing obituaries. So he attempts to revive his career by proving that the death of a has-been rock star was not accidental. Jack’s investigation uncovers multiple murders, kidnapping, and an assault with a frozen lizard. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller 2002.

**Fall on Your Knees BR 13878**

by Ann-Marie MacDonald

4 volumes

Materia at thirteen elopes with the eighteen-year-old piano tuner, James, and her Lebanese-Canadian family disowns her. James claims to be devoted to their first daughter, Kathleen, and they have three more girls as years pass. The four sisters don’t mention family secrets of incest and rape until an illegitimate child appears. Bestseller 1996.

**Heaven and Earth BR 13880**

by Nora Roberts

3 volumes

Deputy Ripley Todd of Three Sisters Island is a witch in denial. Dr. MacAllister Booke investigates paranormal ac-

tivities in the town. The two confront the past as they fall in love. Sequel to *Dance upon the Air* (BR 13427). Some explicit descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. Bestseller 2001.

**The Magic of Ordinary Days BR 13884**

by Ann Howard Creel

2 volumes

During the Second World War, Olivia, a pregnant graduate student, is married off by her preacher father to a stranger—a sugar beet farmer from southeast Colorado—to avoid a scandal. Olivia befriends two Japanese American sisters from a nearby internment camp, and she gradually learns to appreciate the shy, gentle man she married. 2001.

**The Rag and Bone Shop BR 13896**

by Robert Cormier

1 volume

Twelve-year-old Jason is the last person to see his neighbor, seven-year-old Alicia, alive. The police put Jason in a room alone with an expert interrogator, who persuades the boy to confess. But Jason is not the killer. For senior high and older readers. 2001.

**A Murder, a Mystery, and a Marriage BR 13908**

by Mark Twain

1 volume

A previously unpublished story by Mark Twain, written in 1876. Set in small-town Missouri, the tale involves an arranged marriage, a mysterious stranger, and a convenient murder, and has a twist at the end. The foreword and afterword by Roy Blount Jr. explain the book’s literary significance. 2001.



**A Moment of Weakness BR 13941**

by Karen Kingsbury

3 volumes

Christian lawyer Tanner Eastman offers to defend a born-again mother who is fighting for custody of her son. Jade Rudolph's adulterous husband doesn't want the boy raised by a "religious fanatic." Jade was Tanner's childhood sweetheart and onetime lover. 2000.

**Storm Warning BR 13990**

by Dinah McCall

2 volumes

1999. Twenty years ago, seven gifted girls attended a Manhattan private school. The building burned down one night during a storm, dispersing the students. Now, the former classmates are committing suicide one by one, after receiving a mysterious phone call. Strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2001.

**The People: No Different Flesh**

**BR 13991**

by Zenna Henderson

2 volumes (Reissue)

Six fantasy and science fiction stories about a group of benign creatures who look just like humans but have fallen from another planet. The settings are the canyons and mountains of the Far West, from pioneer to modern times. 1967.

**The Gospel according to Larry**

**BR 13993**

by Janet Tashjian

1 volume

High school loner—and genius—Josh Swensen is the secret creator of a popular counterculture web site. Even Beth, the girl next door, doesn't know that he has a web-site alter ego. Things get out

of hand, and before his identities are uncovered Josh becomes a celebrity with his own festival. For senior high readers. 2001.

**Vertigo BR 13994**

by W.G. Sebald

2 volumes

In four interlocking mixed-genre pieces, the author explores the boundaries of memory. The European travels, assorted afflictions, and melancholy pre-occupations of Stendhal, Casanova, Kafka, and Sebald himself are represented in a spiral of recollection, inducing vertigo. 1999.

**According to Queeney BR 13996**

by Beryl Bainbridge

2 volumes

Eighteenth-century England. A fictional interpretation of Samuel Johnson's extended stay at the home of the Thrales. Recounts the mutual attraction between Johnson and Mrs. Thrale, mainly from the perspective of Queeney, Mrs. Thrale's daughter. 2001.

**The Dark Room BR 13998**

by Rachel Seiffert

2 volumes

Stories of three Germans affected by the Third Reich. Physically deformed Helmut, excluded from the Nazi army, becomes obsessed with photographing wartime Berlin's citizens. During the Allied occupation, Lore, a devoted sister, perceives her parents' participation in evil. And Micha, in 1997, probes his grandfather's role in the SS. Booker Prize finalist. 2001.

**Mortal Prey BR 14064**

by John Sandford

3 volumes

Minneapolis cop Lucas Davenport



teams up with the FBI to track down his old enemy, hit woman Clara Rinker from *Certain Prey* (BR 14064). The plot involves an inept sniper, Mexican drug lords, the St. Louis mob, and the ever wily Rinker. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller 2002.

**A Murder of Quality BR 14117**

by John Le Carré

2 volumes

George Smiley investigates the murder of Stella Rode, a schoolmaster's wife, at the request of his old friend, editor Ailsa Brimley. Some strong language. 1962.

**From the Heart of Covington BR 14151**

by Joan Medlicott

3 volumes

In this sequel to *Gardens of Covington*. (BR 13718) Grace, Hannah, and Amelia continue their saga of retirement life in North Carolina. Hannah's daughter Laura moves in to recuperate from an accident, Grace copes with her newly diagnosed diabetes, and Amelia pursues her photography hobby. 2002.

**The Artist's Wife BR 14153**

by Max Phillips

2 volumes

From beyond the grave, the talented, seductive, and witty Alma Mahler tells the story of her extraordinary life in early-twentieth-century Vienna. She recounts her marriages to composer Gustav Mahler, architect Walter Gropius, and novelist Franz Werfel, and recalls her relationships with the painters Gustav Klimt and Oskar Kokoschka. Some descriptions of sex. 2001.

**What My Mother Doesn't Know**

**BR 14156**

by Sonya Sones

1 volume

Fourteen-year-old Sophie describes her life in prose poems. She discusses her search for Mr. Right, her unhappy parents, her school activities, and her friends, Grace and Rachel. Grade 1 braille. For senior high readers. 2001.

**Almost BR 14158**

by Elizabeth Benedict

2 volumes

Author Sophy Chase, recently separated from her husband, leaves New York City to return to their island home. Will has just died mysteriously, and Sophy is left to cope with her grown stepdaughters, an uncertain financial future, and her own lover's demands. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2001.

**Knocked Out by My Nunga-Nungas:  
Further, Further Confessions of Georgia**

**Nicolson BR 14217**

by Louise Rennison

1 volume

Georgia continues her journal entries following *On the Bright Side, I'm Now the Girlfriend of a Sex God* (BR 13560). Her parents drag her on a vacation to Scotland. Then back home she sees two boys at the same time. For senior high readers. Bestseller 2001.

**From a Buick 8 BR 14266**

by Stephen King

3 volumes

It looked like an ordinary eight-cylinder 1954 Buick Roadmaster abandoned at a Pennsylvania gas station. But within hours, an investigating policeman has inexplicably vanished. Hoping to keep things quiet, the troopers put the car



under lock and key. But it has a malevolent life of its own. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller 2002.

## **Books for Children**

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

### **Nonfiction**

#### **Chess: From First Moves to Checkmate BR 13828**

by Daniel King  
1 volume

Introduces chess basics. Explains how to set up the board, move individual pieces, place an opponent in check, and secure a checkmate. Discusses the shapes of the pieces, history, rules, and strategies of the game. Describes some of the great players and matches. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2000.

#### **Turkeys, Pilgrims, and Indian Corn: The Story of the Thanksgiving Symbols BR 13887**

by Edna Barth  
1 volume

Explains why Americans give credit to the Pilgrims of Plymouth for the first Thanksgiving in 1621 and why it is celebrated by feasting. Discusses Pilgrim beliefs and customs. Describes some of the traditional foods associated with this national holiday. For grades 4-7. 2000.

#### **World Holidays: A Watts Guide for Children BR 13889**

by Heather Moehn  
2 volumes

Brief descriptions of religious and secular holidays celebrated around the world. Includes Japan's Children's Day, Mexico's Day of the Dead, the Muslim world's Ramadan, and the United States' observances of Halloween, April Fools' Day, and Pearl Harbor Day. Also describes various calendars. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2000.

#### **The Blues Singers: Ten Who Rocked the World BR 13890**

by Julius Lester  
1 volume

Capsule biographies of ten great blues singers: Bessie Smith, Robert Johnson, Mahalia Jackson, Muddy Waters, Billie Holiday, B.B. King, Ray Charles, Little Richard, James Brown, and Aretha Franklin. Includes personal anecdotes and reflections that link the singers to the larger musical tradition. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2001.

#### **Holly, Reindeer, and Colored Lights: The Story of the Christmas Symbols BR 13898**

by Edna Barth  
1 volume

Traces Christmas traditions and symbols back to Christian, mythological, and pagan sources. Covers the star, tree and its ornaments, the Yule log, Santa Claus,

gift exchanging, food, and bells—all associated with this December holiday. For grades 4-7. 2000.

**Witches, Pumpkins, and Grinning Ghosts:  
The Story of the Halloween Symbols  
BR 13900**

by Edna Barth

1 volume

Discusses the origins of this popular end-of-October holiday. Explains symbols associated with Halloween such as the witch in her pointed hat, black cats, bats, the Jack-O'-Lantern, and the tradition of trick-or-treating. For grades 4-7. 2000.

**The Story of Thanksgiving BR 13914**

by Robert Merrill Bartlett

1 volume

Traces the history and customs of Thanksgiving, from the harvest festivals of the ancient world to American traditions in the twenty-first century. Tells how the Pilgrims spent their first few years in the New World and describes their thanksgiving celebrations with the Wampanoag Indians. For grades 2-4. 2001.

**Australia, the Pacific, and Antarctica**

**BR 13915**

by Martyn Bramwell

1 volume

Brief information on the geography, population, and economy of the continents of Australia and Antarctica as well as the numerous islands in the Pacific Ocean that lie in the Southern Hemisphere. For grades 5-8. 2000.

**The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins:  
An Illuminating History of Mr.  
Waterhouse Hawkins, Artist and  
Lecturer BR 14022**

by Barbara Kerley

1 volume

The true story of the British artist who built the first life-size models of dinosaurs for exhibit in England in 1854. During his lifetime, Hawkins dedicated his skills to educating people on both sides of the Atlantic about these awe-inspiring creatures. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. Caldecott Honor. 2001.

**The Emperor Lays an Egg BR 14026**

by Brenda Z. Guiberson

1 volume

Describes the care and attention devoted to a baby emperor penguin by both parents, from protecting the egg in the Antarctic winter, through hatching, to seeing the chick on its way to finding its own food independently. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2001.

**The Sorcerer's Companion: A Guide to  
the Magical World of Harry Potter  
BR 14053**

by Allan Zola Kronzek and

Elizabeth Kronzek

2 volumes

Guide to everything magical in the first four Harry Potter books. Presents the folklore, mythology, and history behind objects, spells, and creatures in Harry's world. Discusses arithmancy—one of Hermione's favorite subjects—the hippogriff, the invisibility cloak, runes, and the unicorn, among other items. For grades 4-7. 2001.



**Hope through Heartsongs BR 14065**

by Mattie J.T. Stepanek

1 volume

A third collection of poems by a young boy with an incurable disease, who cherishes hope even as he faces adversity and personal challenge. In September 2001 he wrote "For Our World," wishing that everyone would pray for peace. For grades 3-6 and older readers. Bestseller 2002.

**Shamrocks, Harps, and Shillelaghs: The Story of the St. Patrick's Day Symbols**

**BR 14115**

by Edna Barth

1 volume

Explores the origin and meaning of the symbols and legends associated with St. Patrick's Day, celebrated annually on March 17. This 2001 edition includes several activities. For grades 4-7. 1977.

**Helen Keller BR 14116**

by George Sullivan

1 volume

Biography of the gifted woman who successfully dealt with her own disabilities while trying to better the lives of other deaf and blind people. Uses excerpts from Helen Keller's writings. For grades 3-6. 2000.

**A Christmas Treasury: Very Merry Stories and Poems BR 14121**

edited by Kevin Hawkes

1 volume

An anthology that includes a selection from *Wind in the Willows* (BR 12977) depicting Mole's hospitality and Rat's resourcefulness; "Christmas at the Hollow Tree Inn," a story featuring a dog who plays Santa Claus; two traditional carols; and Clement Moore's poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas." For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2001.

**Lilies, Rabbits, and Painted Eggs: The Story of the Easter Symbols BR 14127**

by Edna Barth

1 volume

Traces the history of Easter symbols from their Christian and pagan origins to such present-day additions as rabbits and new clothes. Several activities are included in this edition. For grades 4-7. 2001.

**El Niño and La Niña: Weather in the Headlines BR 14154**

by April Pulley Sayre

1 volume

Examines El Niño and La Niña phenomena and why they occur. Discusses how meteorologists track them, how they affect world-wide weather patterns, and what effects on global warming are possible. For grades 6-9. 2000.

**Helen Keller: Rebellious Spirit**

**BR 14162**

by Laurie Lawlor

2 volumes

Biography of the blind and deaf girl whose spirit knew no limitations. Discusses Keller's achievements in the context of the social expectations for women and people with disabilities in the early twentieth century. Describes her disappointments and frustrations as well as her accomplishments. For grades 5-8. 2001.

## **Fiction**

**Starring Grace BR 13916**

by Mary Hoffman

1 volume

In this sequel to *Boundless Grace* (BR 10495), the neighborhood kids spend the summer having adventures and play acting. At the end of vacation,



Grace joins a local theater group as an extra in a musical. Easy chapter book. For grades 2-4. 2000.

**Emma's Yucky Brother BR 13917**

by Jean Little

1 volume

Emma looks forward to being a big sister to four-year-old Max when her family adopts him. But it takes time and tears for Emma and Max to learn to like each other. For grades K-3. 2001.

**Chato and the Party Animals BR 14021**

by Gary Soto

1 volume

Chato, a cool cat, plans a surprise celebration for his good buddy Novio Boy, who has never had a birthday party.

But Chato forgets to invite the guest of honor and at party time Novio Boy is nowhere to be found. PRINT/

BRAILLE. For grades K-3. Belpré Award. 2000.

**What Pete Ate from A-Z: Where We Explore the English Alphabet (in Its Entirety) in Which a Certain Dog Devours a Myriad of Items Which He Should Not BR 14027**

by Maira Kalman

1 volume

In this alphabet book, Poppy describes some of the unusual things eaten by her dog, Pete, including all of an accordion, her lucky quarter, and, unhappily, cousin Rocky's underpants. PRINT/BRAILLE.

For grades K-3. 2001.

**Tales from Earthsea BR 14051**

by Ursula K. Le Guin

3 volumes

Contains five tales providing background to Le Guin's Earthsea novels. The short novella, "Finder," reveals how the school on Roke was founded. Another tale relates the story of a

young man who would rather be a musician than a mage. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2001.

**Dinosaurs before Dark: Magic Tree House, Book 1 BR 14104**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

Eight-and-a-half-year-old Jack and his seven-year-old sister Annie find a magic tree house in the woods near their home. Climbing inside, they are whisked back to the prehistoric time of dinosaurs. But how will they return to their own time? For grades 2-4. 1992.

**The Knight at Dawn: Magic Tree House, Book 2 BR 14105**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

Returning to the magic tree house, Annie and her older brother Jack travel back to the Middle Ages. They explore a castle, escape from a dungeon, and are helped by a mysterious knight. For grades 2-4. 1993.

**Mummies in the Morning: Magic Tree House, Book 3 BR 14106**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

On this visit to the magic tree house, Jack and his younger sister, Annie, travel to the land of pyramids—ancient Egypt. They help a royal mummy continue her voyage to the next life. For grades 2-4. 1993.

**Night of the Ninjas: Magic Tree House, Book 5 BR 14108**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

When Jack and Annie are whisked away by the magic tree house to hundreds-of-years-ago Japan, they meet a ninja master in a hidden cave. They must practice



being ninjas themselves to return home.

For grades 2-4. 1995.

**Afternoon on the Amazon: Magic Tree House, Book 6 BR 14109**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

Annie and Jack need to find the second special thing to free Morgan le Fay, owner of the magic tree house, from a spell. So they travel to a rain forest where they encounter army ants, people-eating fish, wild jaguars, and a helpful monkey. For grades 2-4. 1995.

**Sunset of the Sabertooth: Magic Tree House, Book 7 BR 14110**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

In search of the third special thing to help Morgan le Fay, Annie and Jack travel back in time in the magic tree house to the Ice Age. They meet Cro-Magnons, cave bears, and sabertoothed tigers and ride a woolly mammoth. For grades 2-4. 1996.

**The Bremen Town Band BR 14120**

retold by Brian Wildsmith

1 volume

A donkey too old for farm work sets off for Bremen to sing with the town band. Along the way, he collects some other animals. But they change their plan after finding a house full of robbers. Adaptation of a story from the Brothers Grimm. For grades 2-4. 1999.

**The Random House Book of Nursery Stories BR 14126**

retold by Helen Craig

1 volume

Collection of ten familiar folktales retold for young readers. Includes "Little Red Riding Hood," "Gingerbread Man," "Three Little Pigs," "Magic Cooking Pot," "Little Red Hen,"

"Goldilocks and the Three Bears,"

"Lazy Jack," "Three Billy Goats Gruff,"

"Chicken Little," and "The Shoemaker and the Elves." For grades 2-4. 1999.

**Moonshiner's Gold BR 14150**

by John R. Erickson

1 volume

Texas Panhandle, 1926. After his father's death fourteen-year-old Riley, his younger brother Coy, and their fiddle-playing grandfather must find a way to save the family ranch from a group of moonshiners. For grades 5-8. 2001.

**A Single Shard BR 14214**

by Linda Sue Park

1 volume

Tree-ear, an orphan in twelfth-century Korea, spends most of his time foraging for food for himself and Crane-man, an older companion. Tree-ear takes advantage of a mishap in master potter Min's yard to become his apprentice, learning a craft and gaining unforeseen rewards. For grades 5-8. Newbery Medal. 2001.

# Braille Magazines

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**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)

**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)

**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)

**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)

**Conundrum** (British monthly)

**Cooking Light** (10 issues)

**ESPN: The Magazine** (biweekly)

**Harper's** (literary; monthly)

**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)

**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)

**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)

**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)

**Muse** (for children; 10 issues)

**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)

**National Geographic** (monthly)

**The New York Times Large Type Weekly** (weekly)

**News** (NLS quarterly)

**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)

**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)

**Playboy** (monthly)

**Poetry** (11 issues)

**Popular Communications** (monthly)

**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)

**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)

**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 24 issues)

**Science News** (weekly)

**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)

**Short Stories** (British monthly)

**Spider: The Magazine for Children** (monthly)

**Stone Soup** (children's writings; 5 issues)

**Update** (NLS quarterly)

**The Washington Post Book World** (weekly)

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### New NLS publications

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### Magazine change revisited

NLS will offer a cassette edition of *Horticulture* magazine beginning with the March-April issue. *Horticulture*, published six times a year, replaces *Flower and Garden*, which has ceased publication. *Flower and Garden* was originally selected to replace *New Choices*, which ceased publication last year. Patrons who would like to subscribe should contact their cooperating talking-book library.





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## Adult Nonfiction

### **Four Wings and a Prayer: Caught in the Mystery of the Monarch Butterfly**

**BR 13782**

by Sue Halpern

2 volumes

Describes a trip into Mexico accompanying a cowboy entomologist tracking the monarch's migration. Combines scientific knowledge and research on this butterfly population, profiles of people who study and follow monarchs, and travel adventures. 2001.

### **Computer and Web Resources for People with Disabilities: A Guide to Exploring Today's Assistive Technology** **BR 13816**

by Alliance for Technology Access

4 volumes

Provides an overview of the hardware, software, and other considerations surrounding computer resources for people with disabilities. Includes personal stories about using technology in daily life. Discusses braille displays, braille embossers and translators, and speech synthesizers among other products. Foreword by Stephen Hawking. Third edition. 2000.

### **A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations** **BR 13832**

by Kate L. Turabian

4 volumes

A guide for students in every phase of term-paper preparation. Discusses the mechanics of writing, documentation, and manuscript production using personal computers and citing electronic sources. Revised by John Grossman and Alice Bennett. 1996.

### **Winning Chess Openings** **BR 13869**

by Bill Robertie

1 volume

Explains the twenty-five essential chess openings from the standard King's Pawn to the counterattacking half-open defenses. Discusses each approach and the thought processes involved from “both white's and black's perspectives, and the possibilities of moves and their strengths (and weaknesses) fully played out.” 1995.

### **The Greatest War Stories Ever Told** **BR 13883**

edited by Lamar Underwood

4 volumes

Twenty-four excerpts from fiction and nonfiction, describing instances of heroism and bravery. Includes writings by Bruce Catton, Michael Shaara, and Stephen Crane on the American Civil War, Ernie Pyle on World War II, and Leo Tolstoy on Napoleon. Some violence and some strong language. 2001.

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by Peter Gethers

2 volumes

In the latest tale of his Scottish Fold cat Norton, Gethers realizes that nothing lives forever. He recalls how Norton



taught him lessons of loving and coping with illness after the cat developed kidney problems and then cancer. Sequel to *A Cat Abroad* (BR 9458). Some strong language. 2001.

**The Flag, the Poet, and the Song: The Story of the Star-Spangled Banner**  
**BR 13894**

by Irvin Molotsky  
2 volumes

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by Charles Patterson  
3 volumes

History of the United Nations, from its creation in 1945. Describes the organization's charter, goals, and major agencies and programs. Discusses how the U.N. responds to world problems and the role it plays in peacekeeping. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1995.

**Handbook for the Heart: Original Writings on Love** BR 13905

edited by Richard Carlson and Benjamin Shield  
2 volumes

Inspirational essays on the value of love by spiritual teachers such as Deepak Chopra, Rabbi Harold Kushner, Marianne Williamson, Leo Buscaglia, and Ram Dass, among others. 1996.

**The Pocket Parent** BR 13910

by Gail Reichlin and Caroline Winkler  
3 volumes

Addresses some of the most troubling

issues facing parents of two-to five-year-olds. Down-to-earth solutions to such child rearing problems as surviving "morning crazies," discipline, playmates, manners and mealtime, explaining death, instilling self-esteem, potty training, and bedtime. 2001.

**How to Read a French Fry: And Other Stories of Intriguing Kitchen Science**  
**BR 13911**

by Russ Parsons  
3 volumes

Examines the fundamentals of cooking, such as baking, boiling, frying, and roasting and explains the scientific principles behind them. Discusses how to improve cooking skills by providing little-known culinary facts, offering practical tips, and sharing more than one hundred recipes. 2001.

**The Wisdom of Menopause: Creating Physical and Emotional Health and Healing during the Change** BR 13918

by Christiane Northrup  
7 volumes

The author examines female menopause in the context of a mind-body connection. Discusses hormone replacement therapy, herbal treatments, diet and exercise, sex, osteoporosis, heart disease, and other physical changes and emotional issues, including stress and depression. Bestseller 2001.

**Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures** BR 13930

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6 volumes

The basic text of the Church of Christ, Scientist, written by the church's founder, Mary Baker Eddy, to explain the tenets of Christian Science. The "Key to the Scriptures" analyzes certain passages



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3 volumes

Celebratory survey of popular American music from 1927 to the 1960s—Broadway songs, Hollywood songs, individual hits by famous composers, and great one-shots from out of nowhere. Organized in loose chronological order around the lives of the songwriters, the book is filled with anecdotes, morsels of social history, and personal commentary. 2000.

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1 volume

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Prose-poem reflections by the Lebanese mystic poet, Kahlil Gibran (1883–1931). Meditations on such subjects as love, marriage, joy and sorrow, crime and punishment, pain, and self-knowledge. 1923.

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by Mavis Jukes

2 volumes

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**The Teenagers' Guide to School outside the Box BR 14119**

by Rebecca Greene

3 volumes

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**Walt Whitman: Selected Poems BR 14123**

by Walt Whitman

2 volumes

Selection of more famous poems by American Walt Whitman (1819–1892). Presented in chronological order are such favorites as “I Sing the Body Elec-



tric" and "I Hear America Singing." Also includes Civil War poems and his elegy for the assassinated president Abraham Lincoln, "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd." 1992.

**Edgar Allan Poe: Complete Poems**

**BR 14130**

by Edgar Allan Poe

1 volume

Collection of all the poems by American lyric poet Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1894). Contains the final versions of such works as "Annabel Lee," "The Raven," and "Tamerlane." 1992.

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by Elizabeth Barrett Browning

2 volumes

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by Russell Martin

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**Candlemaking for the First Time**

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by Vanessa-Ann

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**The Lord God Made Them All**

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by James Herriot

3 volumes (Reissue)

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**The Art of Growing Up: Simple Ways to Be Yourself at Last BR 14325**

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by Betsy Tobin

2 volumes

In Elizabethan England the death of Dora, the town prostitute, unsettles the village. The midwife's bastard daughter, who is a chambermaid at the local manor house, suspects murder and unearths many secrets. Others, meanwhile, fear witchcraft. Some descriptions of sex. 2000.

**Illegal Tender BR 13893**

by Gerald Hammond

2 volumes

Henry Kitts of the Three Oaks Kennels in Scotland helps Elizabeth Ilwand, his late friend's granddaughter, try to recover her fortune lost in an e-mail scam. But next a debt-ridden local businessman is found murdered on Elizabeth's property. Some strong language. 2001.

**Hearts BR 13897**

by Hilma Wolitzer

2 volumes (Reissue)

Linda Reismann, widowed at twenty-six after a six-week marriage, and her sullen thirteen-year-old stepdaughter, Robin, travel to the Midwest to deposit Robin with paternal relatives whom the girl has never met. The kinfolk are unable to take Robin, so the travelers continue to the West Coast. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1980.

**The Pickup Artist BR 13902**

by Terry Bisson

2 volumes

In the not-too-distant future, federal deletion agent Hank Shapiro confiscates and destroys outdated books, movies, recordings, and paintings to make room on the market for more.

But he becomes obsessed with an old Hank Williams album and meets an underground group dedicated to preserving past culture. Some violence and some strong language. 2001.

**Carry Me across the Water BR 13906**

by Ethan Canin

2 volumes

At seventy-eight, "in his decline but not yet down," wealthy Jewish widower August Kleinman recalls meaningful events of his life. In a series of vignettes, he examines unresolved issues from his World War II experiences in the Pacific and his communication problems with his children, especially his son Jimmy. 2001.

**A Group of One BR 13909**

by Rachna Gilmore

1 volume

Fifteen-year-old Tara Mehta's life is turned upside down when her grandmother visits from India. Naniji disapproves of the family's Canadian lifestyle and feminist mother. But Tara also learns of her heritage and Naniji's involvement in Gandhi's peace movement. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 2001.

**Fury BR 13912**

by Salman Rushdie

2 volumes

Possessed of a dangerous and inexplicable anger, fifty-five-year-old Malik Solanka abandons his wife and three-year-old son in London and moves to New York City. There he finds energy and rage to match his own inner turmoil. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2001.

**Buckskin and Satin BR 13913**

by Romain Wilhelmsen

2 volumes

Frank "Buckskin" Leslie crosses paths



with all the principals of the Earp-Clanton shoot-out at the O.K. Corral. From romancing Wyatt Earp's future mate to possible involvement in the mysterious death of Johnny Ringo, fact and fiction mingle in this version of the oft-told tale. Some strong language. 1998.

**Left Behind: A Novel of the Earth's Last Days BR 13919**

by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins  
3 volumes

As Captain Rayford Steele pilots a plane across the Atlantic, his senior flight attendant, Hattie Durham, gives him the shocking news that half the passengers have disappeared. Before long, he learns that people are missing all over the world. Rayford, his priest, and several others form the Tribulation Force to fight the Antichrist. Prequel to *Tribulation Force* (RC 47463). 1995.

**Nicolae: The Rise of Antichrist BR 13921**

by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins  
3 volumes

Nearly two years after the first Rapture, World War III has erupted and Pastor Bruce Barnes, of the Tribulation Force, is dead. The remaining members of the Force—now including Rayford's wife, Amanda, and Tsion Ben-Judah—are struggling to bring people to Christ as devastation spreads around the globe. Sequel to *Tribulation Force* (RC 47463). 1997.

**Infinity Beach BR 13937**

by Jack McDevitt  
4 volumes

People living on the Nine Worlds and on the starships keeping them connected believe they are the only life in the universe. Searching for her

clone/sister (who disappeared on a space mission twenty-seven years ago), scientist Kim Brandywine discovers they may not be alone after all. Strong language. 2000.

**Widow's Walk BR 13942**

by Robert B. Parker  
2 volumes

Boston private investigator Spenser is hired in a case involving a young wife suspected of shooting her millionaire husband. Spenser's sleuthing seems to stir up trouble, and, after six more murders, he calls in his bodyguard, Hawk. Violence and strong language. Best-seller 2002.

**For All Time BR 14056**

by Caroline B. Cooney  
2 volumes

In this sequel to *Prisoner of Time* (BR 11916), Annie Lockwood attempts to travel back to an 1899 Egyptian archaeological dig where her true love is working. However, she ends up in antiquity when the pyramids are being built. For junior and senior high readers. 2001.

**The Hunters: Two Short Novels BR 14057**

by Claire Messud  
2 volumes

In the title piece, the American protagonist—researching death—rents a quiet apartment in London for the summer. This unnamed and genderless person becomes preoccupied with Ridley Wandor, the downstairs neighbor who raises rabbits and intrudes on the protagonist's solitude. Could Ridley be murdering her elderly patients? 2001.



**Atonement BR 14059**

by Ian McEwan

3 volumes

England, 1935. Cambridge graduates Cecilia and Robbie fall in love, defying class distinctions. But a greater crime is perpetrated by Cecilia's melodramatic thirteen-year-old sister, Briony. Her willful misconstruction of events she witnesses leads to the disintegration of her upper-class family and a lifetime of recriminations. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller 2001.

**The Guardian: The O'Malley Series, Book 2 BR 14101**

by Dee Henderson

3 volumes

A nominee for the U.S. Supreme Court is murdered while U.S. marshal Marcus O'Malley is guarding him. Marcus gradually falls in love with the only witness, speechwriter Shari Hanford, and copes with his sister's sickness. The O'Malleys pray that their faith will sustain them. Sequel to *The Negotiator* (BR 13052). 2001.

**Yesterday's Dreams, Tomorrow's Promises BR 14140**

by Reon Laudat

2 volumes

Sparks ignite between Jared Wilkes and longtime flame, actress Daria Mitchell, when they meet at their ten-year high school reunion in Memphis. Jared's brother Chapper, who once made a conquest of Daria, schemes to come between them one more time. Some descriptions of sex. 2001.

**Heartbeat BR 14161**

by Danielle Steel

3 volumes (Reissue)

Bill Thigpen, creator of the hottest

show on TV, was happy until his wife and kids left him. Adrian Townsend was happy until she became pregnant and her husband made her choose between him and the baby. The two meet and fall in love. Some strong language. 1991.

**The Snow Goose BR 14168**

by Paul Gallico

1 volume (Reissue)

A young Saxon girl brings a reclusive hunchbacked painter an injured Canada goose. Bonds of affection grow between the bird and Philip Rhayader and Fritha, linking them in Philip's heroic decision to rescue soldiers at Dunkirk during World War II. 1940.

**Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood BR 14189**

by Rebecca Wells

3 volumes

At forty, Sidda Walker is a famous theater director whose life spirals downward after a *New York Times* interview implies that her mother, Vivi, was a child abuser. Vivi disowns Sidda, but the Ya-Yas, Vivi's longtime friends, intervene. Sequel to *Little Altars Everywhere* (RC 36350). Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1996.

**Enemy Women BR 14191**

by Paulette Jiles

3 volumes

As the Civil War sweeps through Missouri in 1864, Adair Colley turns eighteen witnessing Union militia atrocities. Arrested as an enemy collaborator, Adair suffers the indignities of wartime prison while having an unexpected romance with Union major William Neumann, her interrogator. Some strong language. 2002.



**Sunset in St. Tropez BR 14193**

by Danielle Steel

2 volumes

Three New York couples—Diana and Eric Morrison, Pascale and John Donnelly, and Anne and Robert Smith—decide to vacation in France one summer. But Anne dies before the trip, and Robert causes turmoil when he invites his new girlfriend, an actress, to join them. 2002.

**1st to Die BR 14208**

by James Patterson

2 volumes

A serial killer of newlyweds prompts an investigation by Lindsay Boxer, a San Francisco homicide detective recently diagnosed with a potentially fatal blood disease. She recruits a medical examiner, a journalist, and a district attorney (all women) to help find the murderer. Violence, some descriptions of sex, and some strong language. Bestseller 2001.

**2nd Chance BR 14209**

by James Patterson

2 volumes

Lieutenant Lindsay Boxer of the San Francisco police department enlists the help of her friends in the Women's Murder Club, from *1st to Die* (BR 14208), to track down a serial killer. Meanwhile Lindsay's estranged father, a former policeman, reenters her life. Violence and strong language. Bestseller 2002.

**Maigret Loses His Temper BR 14222**

by Georges Simenon

1 volume

Maigret investigates the murder of a nightclub owner. As he pieces together the events leading up to the murder, he questions Montmartre's pleasure seekers. Maigret must discover more than

the killer's identity when he finds himself the target of a trap. 1963.

**Maigret and the Hotel Majestic**

**BR 14223**

by Georges Simenon

1 volume

One of the guests at a luxury hotel in Paris is murdered. The body is found by breakfast cook Prosper Donge. Superintendent Maigret questions Donge and the other hotel staff and guests to discover who among them is keeping secrets. 1977.

**Running Scared BR 14224**

by Elizabeth Lowell

3 volumes

Jewelry expert Risa Sheridan, a curator for a Las Vegas casino, helps her boss, Shane Tannahill, acquire ancient Celtic pieces for his collection. Risa's childhood friend Cherelle Faulkner is trying to obtain some stolen Druid gold from a former GI. Strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2002.

**A Thousand Country Roads: An Epilogue to *The Bridges of Madison County***

**BR 14323**

by Robert James Waller

1 volume

1981. Robert Kincaid, sixty-eight, is sustained only by memories of life on the road and his brief 1965 encounter with Francesca Johnson. He returns to the road, and a chance encounter with another woman reveals a new dimension of his life. Sequel to *The Bridges of Madison County* (BR 9823). Bestseller 2002.

**Stained Glass BR 14326**

by Michael Bedard

2 volumes

Choosing to skip his piano lesson, Charles Endicott is in St. Bartholomew's church when an ancient stained-

glass window breaks and cuts a homeless girl sleeping in a pew. Trying to help this confused girl, Charles embarks on a strange and wonderful journey. For junior and senior high readers. 2001.

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## Books for Children

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

### Nonfiction

**Seven Wonders of the Ancient World**

**BR 14030**

by Lynn Curlee

1 volume

Explains the history, size, and materials of the fabled structures of the ancient world: the Great Pyramid at Giza, the hanging gardens of Babylon, the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, the statue of Zeus at Olympia, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, the Colossus of Rhodes, and the Pharos (lighthouse) at Alexandria. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 3-6. 2002.

**The Frogs Wore Red Suspenders:**

**Rhymes BR 14035**

by Jack Prelutsky

1 volume

A collection of rhyming poems about places in the United States—"In the Heart of South Dakota," Atlanta, "In Indianapolis," Texas—and animals, often doing unusual things, like "Seven snails and seven snakes / swam around the five Great Lakes."

PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2002.

**Juan Bobo Goes to Work: A Puerto Rican Folktale BR 14036**

retold by Marisa Montes

1 volume

Although Juan Bobo tries to do exactly as his mother tells him, this silly but good-hearted boy keeps getting things all wrong. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. Pura Belpré Honor Book. 2000.

**Emeril's There's a Chef in My Soup!**

**Recipes for the Kid in Everyone**

**BR 14113**

by Emeril Lagasse

2 volumes

New Orleans chef shares seventy-five favorite recipes that children can make: breakfast foods and salads, pizza and pasta, lunch and dinner dishes, vegetables, and desserts. Lists ingredients and tools needed and provides step-by-step directions. Includes tips for family fun and safety. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2002.

**Europe BR 14136**

by Martyn Bramwell

1 volume

Presents basic information about the location, topography, climate, population, industries, and language of each European country. For grades 5-8. 2000.



**Chickie Riddles BR 14298**

by Katy Hall and Lisa Eisenberg  
1 volume

A collection of funny riddles about chickens. For example, "Which side of a chicken has the most feathers?" to which the answer is: "The outside." For grades K-3 and older readers. 1997.

**Dino Riddles BR 14307**

by Katy Hall and Lisa Eisenberg  
1 volume

A collection of riddles about dinosaurs, such as "What do you get if you cross a dinosaur with a rabbit? Tricera hops!" and "What do dinosaur campers cook over the fire? Dino-s'mores!" For grades 2-4. 2002.

**Busy Buzzing Bumblebees and Other Tongue Twisters BR 14324**

by Alvin Schwartz  
1 volume

A collection of forty-six easy-to-read-slowly tongue twisters. The trick is to say them three times as fast as you can. For grades K-3. 1982.

**Cinderella BR 14336**

retold by Paul Galdone  
1 volume

With the help of her fairy godmother, Cinderella, a mistreated kitchen maid, attends the palace ball on the condition that she leave before midnight. For grades 2-4. 1978.

## **Fiction**

**The Vanishings: Left Behind—the Kids, Volume 1 BR 13702**

by Jerry B. Jenkins and Tim LaHaye  
1 volume

Judd, Vicki, Lionel, and Ryan are friends. They have not found Christ although their families are Christians and

attend church regularly. When people around them start disappearing, the four band together to fight the evil forces threatening them. Followed by *Second Chance (BR 13703)*. For grades 5-8. 1998.

**Second Chance: Left Behind—the Kids, Volume 2 BR 13703**

by Jerry B. Jenkins and Tim LaHaye  
1 volume

Now Judd, Vicki, Lionel, and Ryan are facing the decision of whether or not to accept Christ and his forgiveness. Lionel, confronting the possibility that his Uncle André may try to kill himself, rushes to Chicago to save him. Sequel to *The Vanishings (BR 13702)*. For grades 5-8. 1998.

**Through the Flames: Left Behind—the Kids, Volume 3 BR 13704**

by Jerry B. Jenkins and Tim LaHaye  
1 volume

In this sequel to *Second Chance (BR 13703)*, Ryan wants to prove his worth to Judd, Vicki, and Lionel. So he sets out to discover what really happened to Lionel's Uncle André. In the process, he runs afoul of the law and puts his friends in danger. For grades 5-8. 1998.

**Facing the Future: Left Behind—the Kids, Volume 4 BR 13705**

by Jerry B. Jenkins and Tim LaHaye  
1 volume

With the people responsible for the death of Lionel's uncle behind bars, Lionel, Judd, Vicki, and Ryan can turn their attention to events they may face during the Tribulation. Their main concern is the identity of the Antichrist. Sequel to *Through the Flames (BR 13704)*. For grades 5-8. 1998.



**Nicolae High: Left Behind—the Kids,  
Volume 5 BR 13706**

by Jerry B. Jenkins and Tim LaHaye  
1 volume

Vicki, Judd, Lionel, and Ryan face new challenges in their reopened schools—now known as Global Community Middle School and Nicolae Carpathia High. Because carrying Bibles has been outlawed, they must decide to obey the rules or speak the truth. Sequel to *Facing the Future* (BR 13705). For grades 5-8. 1999.

**The Underground: Left Behind—the Kids,  
Volume 6 BR 13707**

by Jerry B. Jenkins and Tim LaHaye  
1 volume

The Young Tribulation Force plans to publish a newspaper for their fellow classmates, even if it is illegal. Their ingenious method of distribution makes it available to every student. But one of them is called to pay the price. Sequel to *Nicolae High* (BR 13706). For grades 5-8. 1999.

**The Gawgon and the Boy BR 13895**

by Lloyd Alexander  
2 volumes

In depression-era Philadelphia, eleven-year-old David misses so much school from having pneumonia that he must be tutored by his Aunt Annie. He intersperses descriptions of her unusual teaching sessions with epic stories he writes while developing a special bond with his aunt. For grades 5-8. 2001.

**Swallows and Amazons BR 13904**

by Arthur Ransome  
3 volumes (Reissue)

Two English families and their lively children spend the summer camping out on Wild Cat Island. They explore their

miniature world, hunt for a hidden treasure, and follow the mysterious doings of an uncle suspected of being a pirate. For grades 4-7. 1930.

**Marco's Millions BR 13907**

by William Sleator  
1 volume

In this prequel to *The Boxes* (BR 13480), twelve-year-old Marco and his eleven-year-old psychic sister Lilly discover another world of strange creatures under their basement. Marco journeys to their universe and learns to enter other dimensions. But the cost is high. For grades 5-8. 2001.

**Prince Caspian: The Chronicles of  
Narnia, Book 4 BR 13947**

by C.S. Lewis  
1 volume (Reissue)

Four English children—siblings Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy—help Prince Caspian and his army of Talking Beasts to free Narnia from evil. Sequel to *The Horse and His Boy* (BR 13946). For grades 4-7. 1951.

**The Voyage of the Dawn Treader: The  
Chronicles of Narnia, Book 5 BR 13948**

by C.S. Lewis  
2 volumes (Reissue)

Lucy and Edmund, accompanied by their peevish cousin Eustace, sail to the land of Narnia where Eustace is temporarily transformed into a green dragon because of his selfish behavior and skepticism. Sequel to *Prince Caspian* (BR 13947). For grades 4-7. 1952.

**The Silver Chair: The Chronicles of  
Narnia, Book 6 BR 13949**

by C.S. Lewis  
2 volumes (Reissue)

English children Eustace and Jill un-



dergo hair-raising adventures as they go on a search-and-rescue mission for the missing Prince Rilian, who is held captive in the underground kingdom of the Emerald Witch. Sequel to *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* (BR 13948). For grades 4-7. 1953.

**The Last Battle: The Chronicles of Narnia, Book 7 BR 13950**

by C.S. Lewis

1 volume (Reissue)

When evil comes to Narnia, Jill and Eustace help fight the great last battle, and Aslan leads his people to a glorious new paradise. Seventh and final title, sequel to *The Silver Chair* (BR 13949). For grades 4-7. 1956.

**Hungry Hen BR 14029**

by Richard Waring

1 volume

A greedy fox watches a hungry hen grow bigger every day. The fox thinks the longer he waits, the bigger the hen will be. But he waits a little too long.

PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2001.

**Harry the Dirty Dog BR 14034**

by Gene Zion

1 volume

Harry is a black-spotted white dog who hates baths. So one day when he hears water filling the tub, he runs away. He has a wonderful time getting so dirty that he has to prove to his family he is really Harry. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1956.

**Sometimes I'm Bombaloo BR 14038**

by Rachel Vail

1 volume

Katie explains how she is a good girl but sometimes she has a temper tantrum and then she is noisy Bombaloo. Katie's mother helps her learn to deal with her

anger. PRINT/BRAILLE. For pre-school-grade 2. 2002.

**Love That Dog BR 14137**

by Sharon Creech

1 volume

Jack doesn't want to write poetry for his teacher, Miss Stretchberry, because girls do it, not boys. As the school year progresses, he begins enjoying famous poems read in class and even surprises himself by writing his own. For grades 4-7. 2001.

**Artemis Fowl: The Arctic Incident BR 14188**

by Eoin Colfer

2 volumes

In this sequel to *Artemis Fowl* (BR 13430), thirteen-year-old Artemis turns his attention to rescuing his long-missing father from the Russian Mafiya. In the process, he again encounters elf police captain Holly Short. This time the two join forces. Some violence. For grades 5-8. 2002.

**Separate Sisters BR 14226**

by Nancy Springer

1 volume

Thirteen-year-old Donni, living with her father, is so upset over her parents' divorce that she gets into increasingly serious trouble at school. She does not realize how much her fourteen-year-old sister, Trisha, who lives with their mother, is also hurting. For grades 6-9. 2001.

**Harry and the Lady Next Door BR 14329**

by Gene Zion

1 volume

Harry, a white dog with black spots, loves all of his neighbors, except the lady next door. She sings so high and loud that it hurts Harry's ears. Harry

tries many ways to get the lady to stop, but none seems to be successful. For grades K-3. 1960.

**Sports Stories You'll Have a Ball With**  
**BR 14337**

1 volume

Seven short stories selected from *Reading Rainbow* episodes that deal with kids and sports. For grades K-3. 2001.

**Danny and the Dinosaur BR 14344**

by Syd Hoff

1 volume (Reissue)

A dinosaur leaves his museum for a day

of fun with Danny. For grades K-3. 1958.

**Civil War on Sunday: Magic Tree House,**  
**Book 21 BR 14345**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

Jack and Annie are transported by their magic tree house to the time of the Civil War, where they meet Clara Barton, the famous nurse. For grades 2-4. 2000.

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## Braille Magazines

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The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

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**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)

**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)

**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)

**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)

**Conundrum** (British monthly)

**Cooking Light** (10 issues)

**ESPN: The Magazine** (biweekly)

**Harper's** (literary; monthly)

**Health Newsletters** (includes Harvard Health Letter, Mayo Clinic Health Letter, and University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter; monthly)

**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)

**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)

**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)

**Muse** (for children; 10 issues)

**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)

**National Geographic** (monthly)

**The New York Times Large Type Weekly** (weekly)

**News** (NLS quarterly)

**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)

**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)

**Playboy** (monthly)

**Poetry** (11 issues)

**Popular Communications** (monthly)

**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)

**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)

**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 24 issues)

**Science News** (weekly)

**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)

**Short Stories** (British monthly)



**Spider: The Magazine for Children**  
(monthly)

**Stone Soup** (children's writings;  
5 issues)

**Update** (NLS quarterly)

**The Washington Post Book World**  
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## In Brief

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### Web-Braille update

Web-Braille, NLS braille books on the Internet, continues to grow. There are more than 5,800 books available, and more than 2,800 registered users of the service. In addition, Web-Braille now provides more than 500 items from the NLS Music Section available for download or use online, including music scores, popular songs, and some reference works.

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The following information is reprinted from *Talking Book Topics*, July–August 2003.

### New NLS publications

The NLS Reference Section has produced two new publications.

*Facts: Books for Blind and Physically Handicapped Individuals* (2003) is available in regular print and online at [www.loc.gov/nls/reference/factsheets/annual.html](http://www.loc.gov/nls/reference/factsheets/annual.html).

*Disability Awareness: A Selected Bibliography* (2003) is available in large print and online at

[www.loc.gov/nls/reference/bibliographies/awareness.html](http://www.loc.gov/nls/reference/bibliographies/awareness.html).

Both publications can be provided on computer diskette upon request from the NLS Reference Section, telephone (202) 707-9275; fax (202) 707-0712; e-mail [nlsref@loc.gov](mailto:nlsref@loc.gov).

### Newsletter discontinued

*Healthline* ceased publication and is no longer part of the monthly selection of *Health and Nutrition Newsletters* on cassette.





# Books for Adults

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## Adult Nonfiction

### **Mayo Clinic on High Blood Pressure BR 13871**

edited by Sheldon G. Sheps  
2 volumes

Medical experts from the Mayo Clinic describe the dangers of the common condition called hypertension, or high blood pressure. The authors discuss diagnosis, treatment, life style changes, and medications available to control the illness. 1999.

### **A Beautiful Mind: A Biography of John Forbes Nash Jr., Winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics, 1994 BR 13881**

by Sylvia Nasar  
6 volumes

The life of a mathematical genius who contributed to game theory, computer architecture, the study of the universe, and the mystery of prime numbers—all before age thirty. Then schizophrenia enveloped his mind and he spent thirty more years in and out of mental hospitals before a spontaneous recovery returned him to the world of research. 1998.

### **Choosing Excellence: “Good Enough” Schools Are Not Good Enough BR 13885**

by John Merrow  
3 volumes

Discusses academic excellence, presenting arguments and strategies for improving public education. Examines parental concerns about standardized tests, emphasis on computer technology, homework, school safety, charter schools, and special education. Book ties in with the Public Broadcasting System program “School Sleuth.” 2001.

### **Trieste and the Meaning of Nowhere BR 13892**

by Jan Morris  
2 volumes

Travel writer Morris reflects on history, earlier adventures, friends, convictions, and change. She has chosen Trieste as the subject of what she claims is her last book because of its personal resonance, reexamining herself in the context of this Adriatic city to which she has been drawn for more than half a century. 2001.

### **GED Basics 2002: Updated for the All- New GED! BR 14054**

by Nancy Lawrence  
4 volumes

Introductory guide to the revised General Educational Development (GED) exam, required for a high school equivalency diploma. Offers practice exercises for adult basic knowledge in language arts (writing and reading), social studies, science, and mathematics. Provides study tips, strategies, and techniques for scoring high. 2002.



**The Natural: The Misunderstood  
Presidency of Bill Clinton BR 14060**

by Joe Klein

2 volumes

Political analyst and author of best-selling *Primary Colors* (RC 41822) reassesses Clinton's presidency. Argues that despite personal failings, Clinton ran a "serious, disciplined, responsible presidency," with lasting effects on the economy and on the American people. Klein examines the historical record and attempts to put it into perspective. Bestseller 2002.

**Afghanistan: A Short History of Its People  
and Politics BR 14068**

by Martin Ewans

3 volumes

Former British diplomat provides an overview of the ancient and modern history of the troubled Central Asian country. Discusses Afghanistan's conflicting tribal traditions, the absence of a central government, and its centuries of warfare and foreign occupation. 2002.

**Holy War, Inc.: Inside the Secret World of  
Osama bin Laden BR 14070**

by Peter L. Bergen

3 volumes

A journalist for CNN who interviewed Osama bin Laden in Afghanistan in 1997 investigates al-Qaeda, the Islamic terrorist organization. Describes its objectives, its past crimes including the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, and its worldwide reach. Traces bin Laden's past and his relationship to the Taliban. Bestseller 2001.

**The Courtship of Sea Creatures  
BR 14077**

by Jean-Pierre Otte

1 volume

A Frenchman battling depression spends time on the seashore of Brittany. As he contemplates the reproductive strategies of creatures in the tidal pools, he gradually regains sensitivity to the wonder of the universe. The healing process culminates in an impromptu, sexually charged seaside banquet. 2000.

**The Rescue Season: The Heroic Story of  
Parajumpers on the Edge of the World  
BR 14078**

by Bob Drury

3 volumes

Profiles the Alaska Air Guards 210th Pararescue Team and their exploits battling adverse weather conditions to retrieve stranded climbers from such heights as Denali, the tallest peak in North America. Discusses the parajumpers' training, camaraderie, and dedication in the face of formidable obstacles, including storms and hidden crevasses. Some strong language. 2001.

**Heart Attack! Advice for Patients by  
Patients BR 14080**

by Kathleen Berra and others

3 volumes

Heart specialists explain the diagnosis and treatment of heart attacks and eleven survivors give anecdotal advice. Includes information on risk factors, diet, reversal of coronary artery disease, and rehabilitation programs. 2002.

**A Matter of Dignity: Changing the Lives  
of the Disabled BR 14083**

by Andrew Potok

2 volumes

The author of *Ordinary Daylight* (RC 16674) portrays activists, techni-



cians, health professionals, and others working to improve the everyday lives of people with disabilities through technological progress or advances in public policy and awareness. Potok discusses independence, quality of life, and dignity, relating these issues to his own experience with retinitis pigmentosa. 2002.

**Theodore Roosevelt BR 14088**

by Louis Auchincloss

1 volume

This brief biography of President Theodore Roosevelt (1858–1919) looks at his family life and career, highlights his major accomplishments and innovations, and separates myths from realities. 2001.

**The Essential Galbraith BR 14092**

by John Kenneth Galbraith

3 volumes

Key selections from five decades of writing on economic topics. In introductions written in 2001, the author places the essays in historical context and comments on their continued relevance.

The last entry is Galbraith's speech "The Unfinished Business of the Century," given at the London School of Economics in 1999. 2001.

**William Butler Yeats: Selected Poems BR 14124**

by W.B. Yeats

1 volume

Poems by the first Irishman to win the Nobel Prize in literature (1923). Selections are from the first half of Yeats's career—from his earliest published works through 1914. Includes ballads, lyrical poems, and such favorite narratives as "The Lake Isle of Innisfree" and "The Old Age of Queen Maeve." 1992.

**Bowling for Beginners: Simple Steps to Strikes and Spares BR 14139**

by Don Nace

1 volume

Explains equipment, scoring, techniques, and etiquette of the game of bowling. Also gives tips on how to improve one's score and how to prepare oneself mentally in order to win. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2001.

**Middle Eastern Cooking: A Practical Guide BR 14141**

by Samia Abdenmour

1 volume

Offers more than two hundred recipes for appetizers, breakfasts, and main courses. Selections include hummus, stuffed artichokes, couscous, stuffed cabbage, eggplant fritters, lamb stew, lentil soup, and stuffed zucchini cooked in yogurt. Each entry identifies the country of origin, the local name of the dish, and its American counterpart. 1997.

**Power to the Patient: The Treatments to Insist on When You're Sick BR 14155**

by Isadore Rosenfeld

4 volumes

Physician and author of *Live Now, Age Later (BR 12343)* outlines the medical tests, causes, and treatments for thirty-nine common ailments. Topics include diabetes, Parkinson's, gallstones, cancer, fibromyalgia, Alzheimer's, heart disease, and sexual diseases. 2002.

**Knitting without Tears: Basic Techniques and Easy-to-Follow Directions for Garments to Fit All Sizes BR 14166**

by Elizabeth Zimmermann

1 volume

Introduction to designing sweaters to fit any size and a guide to solving knitting



problems. Provides practical instructions for several seamless sweaters; discusses the importance of gauge; and offers suggestions for other projects such as slippers, hats, mittens, and scarves. 1971.

**Fix-It and Forget-It Cookbook: Feasting with Your Slow Cooker BR 14192**

by Dawn J. Ranck and  
Phyllis Pellman Good

5 volumes

More than 800 recipes for foods prepared using slow cookers, including appetizers, snacks, and spreads; breakfast foods; soups and stews; main dishes; vegetables; and desserts. The authors have included numerous helpful hints to aid in the use of slow cookers. Best-seller 2002.

**Cookies for Christmas BR 14218**

edited by Jennifer Dorland Darling  
2 volumes

Collection of more than one hundred Christmas cookie recipes from the *Better Homes and Gardens* test kitchen. Features old world favorites and new cookie ideas with a flavor twist. Includes cutout, shaped, sliced, dropped, and bar cookies. 1999.

**Oaxaca Journal BR 14231**

by Oliver Sacks  
1 volume

Record of the author's observations while on a botanical tour with the American Fern Society in southern Mexico in 2000. Describes his travel companions, his impressions of this first trip to the area, and the foliage of particular plants. 2002.

**The Prostate: Everything You Need to Know BR 14232**

by Yosh Taguchi  
2 volumes

Describes the symptoms and treatments for the three main problems of the prostate—enlargement, prostatitis, and cancer. Includes a discussion of surgical methods, management of pain, incontinence, and impotence. 2001.

**Borrowed Finery: A Memoir BR 14313**

by Paula Fox  
2 volumes

Born in 1923, the author describes her chaotic childhood after her bohemian parents abandon her, first in a foundling home, then with a clergyman, and later with an assortment of strange relatives and drinking buddies. Fox, in turn, relinquishes her newborn daughter for adoption. Some strong language. 1999.

**Sacred Fire BR 14330**

by Nancy Wood  
1 volume

A collection of poems expressing the beliefs and ancestral wisdom of the Pueblo Indians of the American Southwest. A central figure is an Old Man who carried fire, the sacred element, from village to village to benefit his people. For junior and senior high readers. 1998.

**One Hundred Thirty Questions Children Ask about War and Terrorists BR 14331**

by Stephen Arterburn and David Stoop  
1 volume

Christian authors respond to children's questions prompted by the September 11, 2001, attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Presents Bible-based answers to reassure children and allay their fears while explaining world events. 2002.



**Queen and Country: The Fifty-Year Reign of Elizabeth II BR 14333**

by William Shawcross

2 volumes

British historian recounts the life and times of Great Britain's queen from her 1952 ascent to the throne to her 2002 Golden Jubilee. Describes how Elizabeth II adjusted the ancient monarchy she inherited to modern times, surviving notable challenges, among them the tabloid reports of her family's affairs. 2002.

**Florence, a Delicate Case BR 14339**

by David Leavitt

1 volume

Explores expatriates' attraction to this Italian city. Examines Florence's twin status as a capital of great art and a haven of permissive sexual attitudes. Discusses books and movies set there and the city's appeal as a destination for homosexual artists and scholars. 2002.

**Anatomy of an Illness as Perceived by the Patient: Reflections on Healing and Regeneration BR 14347**

by Norman Cousins

1 volume

The author's reflections generated by his triumph over a crippling disease. Cousins investigates the chemistry of the will to live and factors influencing the capacity for self-healing. He also believes that humor and laughter, along with a strong doctor-patient relationship, aid the body's natural healing powers. 1979.

**Bush at War BR 14429**

by Bob Woodward

3 volumes

Reconstructs the inner workings of the White House following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Draws on

interviews with the principal power brokers—George W. Bush, Dick Cheney, Colin Powell, and Donald Rumsfeld—to recreate the processes by which decisions were reached to bomb Afghanistan and confront Iraq. Some strong language. Bestseller 2002.

## **Adult Fiction**

**The Seventh Telling: The Kabbalah of Moshe Katan BR 13849**

by Mitchell Chefitz

4 volumes

Interwoven stories of Sidney and Stephanie Lee, who seek to resolve issues in their troubled marriage through storytelling, and Kabbalist Moshe Katan, who hopes to help his wife Rivkah, a cancer patient. The two couples develop spiritual and personal connections through their explorations of the Jewish mystical tradition. 2001.

**Carley's Song BR 13872**

by Patricia Sprinkle

4 volumes

Job's Corner, North Carolina; 1950. In this sequel to *The Remember Box* (BR 13534), Carley, now twelve, is poised on the brink of a mystifying adult world, in which lives begin changing as three former residents return. A discovery by Carley makes an old mystery even more sinister. 2001.

**Tribulation Force: The Continuing Drama of Those Left Behind BR 13920**

by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins

3 volumes

Many of Earth's inhabitants have been taken to Heaven, but those left behind face seven years of tribulation. Some will not survive the coming devastation. Tribulation Force members—Rayford



Steele, Chloe Steele, Bruce Barnes, and Buck Williams—do what they can, but even one of them will soon be dead. Sequel to *Left Behind* (BR 13919). 1996.

**Soul Harvest: The World Takes Sides**  
**BR 13922**

by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins  
3 volumes

Tribulation Force members Rayford, Buck, and Tsion survive the worldwide earthquake, although Tsion is buried alive. Rayford and Buck try to locate their wives, and then Rayford has to investigate the charges that Amanda has been working with Nicolae. Meanwhile, Nicolae suffers a setback as thousands of people find Christ. Sequel to *Nicolae* (BR 13921). 1998.

**Apollyon: The Destroyer Is Unleashed**  
**BR 13923**

by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins  
3 volumes

In Jerusalem, 144,000 witnesses gather in a stadium to hear the words of Tsion Ben-Judah. But Nicolae Carpathia, the Antichrist, also speaks in hopes of diverting Christians to his beliefs. The Tribulation continues as the faithful endure several more judgments. Sequel to *Soul Harvest* (BR 13922). Bestseller 1999.

**The Bondwoman's Narrative** BR 14000

by Hannah Crafts  
3 volumes

In the 1850s, Hannah Crafts, a North Carolina slave, flees north. She relates factors that caused her to seek freedom and events of her perilous journey. Introduction by Henry Louis Gates Jr., who discovered and edited the nineteenth-century manuscript, considered the first work of fiction by an African American woman. 2002.

**The Cottage** BR 14062

by Danielle Steel  
3 volumes

Seventy-year-old film idol Coop Winslow is broke and forced to take in boarders to keep his mansion. Newly divorced Mark Friedman and widowed Jimmy O'Connor bring new life to the estate, especially when Mark's teenagers move in. Coop gradually rekindles his interest in the world around him. Some strong language. 2002.

**A Knight in Shining Armor** BR 14063

by Jude Deveraux  
3 volumes

When Dougless Montgomery's boyfriend abandons her in England, her tears conjure up a knight from 1564—Nicholas Stafford, earl of Thornwyck. As they travel between the sixteenth and twentieth centuries, Nicholas gives Dougless the self-esteem she needs to find a true partner. Some descriptions of sex. 1989.

**Kaleidoscope: A Countess Karitska Novel**  
**BR 14067**

by Dorothy Gilman  
2 volumes

New adventures in the world of crime as Madame Karitska *The Clairvoyant Countess* (RC 12703) teams up again with Detective Lieutenant Pruden. The psychic calls on him after an attaché case full of diamonds is thrown in her lap on the New York subway. 2002.

**The Shepherd's Voice** BR 14071

by Robin Lee Hatcher  
2 volumes

Ransom, Idaho; 1934. Gabe Talmadge spent ten years in prison. Now four years after his release, he is having trouble finding work and returns home hoping for shelter, if not love, with his fa-



ther. Unwelcome there, Gabe discovers work, hope, and love with Akira Macauley, who asked God for help on her sheep farm. 2000.

**All the Finest Girls BR 14072**

by Alexandra Styron

2 volumes

Lonely Adelaide "Addy" Abraham travels to a Caribbean island to attend her former black nanny's funeral. In Addy's disturbed childhood, Louise had offered her the love her wealthy parents couldn't. On Lou's home ground, Addy learns Lou's family history. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2001.

**A Trust Betrayed: First Chapter of Margaret Kerr of Perth BR 14073**

by Candace Robb

2 volumes

Scotland, 1297. Young Margaret Kerr's husband, trader Roger Sinclair, has been missing for months, and his cousin has been murdered while searching for him. Margaret travels to her uncle's inn in Edinburgh to seek information, only to become involved in espionage and her country's struggle for independence. 2001.

**Takeoffs and Landings BR 14074**

by Margaret Peterson Haddix

1 volume

Chuck, a fat and insecure fifteen-year-old, and his popular fourteen-year-old sister, Lori, leave their grandparents' farm to accompany their mother—a famous motivational speaker—on a professional tour. Over the next two weeks the family begins to reconcile its differences and its guilt over the father's death. For junior and senior high readers. 2001.

**Lydia Cassatt Reading the Morning Paper BR 14076**

by Harriet Scott Chessman

1 volume

A sequence of five imaginary reflections by Lydia as she poses for her younger sister, impressionist painter Mary Cassatt, in late-nineteenth-century Paris. Although terminally ill with Bright's disease, Lydia enjoys the intimacy of sitting as a model, pondering immortality, the purpose of art, and Mary's relationship with Edgar Degas. 2001.

**Stuck in Neutral BR 14082**

by Terry Trueman

1 volume

Fourteen-year-old Shawn has a phenomenal memory for everything he's ever heard, but nobody knows it because his cerebral palsy has made him unable to communicate. Now Shawn suspects that his father, in a misguided plan to end the boy's pain, is planning to kill him. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. Printz Honor. 2000.

**Gardener to the King BR 14085**

by Frédéric Richaud

1 volume

At Versailles, Louis XIV's court revolves around him, the Sun King. But his nobly born gardener prefers tending his fruits and vegetables over Louis's volatile politics. Intrigued by the gardener's serenity, Louis invites him to dinner. The farmer, however, dismayed by the palace's decadence, slips away to the simpler pleasures of nature. 2000.

**Hotel of the Saints: Stories BR 14090**

by Ursula Hegi

1 volume

Eleven short stories dealing with love



and attachments. In “The Juggler,” a divorced musician worries about her daughter marrying a blind man. In “The End of All Sadness,” a woman allows her new husband to abuse her and her child at great cost. Some strong language. 2001.

**Call for the Dead BR 14091**

by John Le Carré

2 volumes

George Smiley investigates the apparent suicide of British foreign officer Samuel Fennan, who had recently been cleared of accusations of Communism. 1961.

**The Truth Seeker: The O'Malley Series, Book 3 BR 14102**

by Dee Henderson

3 volumes

Chicago forensic pathologist Lisa O'Malley unintentionally puts her life in danger when she assists U.S. Marshal Quinn Diamond, her brother's partner, in searching for a serial killer. Quinn tries to understand Lisa's lack of faith in God in light of her Christian upbringing. Sequel to *The Guardian* (BR 14101). 2001.

**The Protector: The O'Malley Series, Book 4 BR 14103**

by Dee Henderson

3 volumes

As firefighter Lieutenant Jack O'Malley searches for a serial arsonist, he falls in love with burn victim and former colleague Cassie Ellis. Meanwhile his sister Jennifer is dying, and Jack prays that her death will be peaceful. Sequel to *The Truth Seeker* (BR 14102). 2001.

**My Name Is Red BR 14128**

by Orhan Pamuk

5 volumes

A tale of conflict, conspiracy, murder, passion, and Islamic miniaturist art

from the Ottoman Empire, set in sixteenth-century Istanbul. The human voices of a corpse and his murderer, among many others, and the nonhuman ones of a dog, a tree, and a gold coin propel the intricate plot. Some strong language. 2001.

**Beacon Street Mourning BR 14147**

by Dianne Day

2 volumes

San Francisco, 1909. Private investigator Fremont Jones and her partner, Michael Kossoff, travel to Boston to see Fremont's dying father. Fremont suspects that her nasty stepmother, Augusta, has caused her father's illness. But after Augusta is shot, the two investigate other possibilities. Some violence and some strong language. 2000.

**The Long Good Boy: A Rachel Alexander and Dash Mystery BR 14169**

by Carol Lea Benjamin

2 volumes

New York City private detective Rachel Alexander is hired by a trio of transvestite hookers to find who murdered one of their friends. With help from a dachshund, Rachel and her pit bull, Dash, infiltrate the seamy underground and discover crooked cops and drugs. Violence and strong language. 2001.

**The Emperor of Ocean Park BR 14190**

by Stephen L. Carter

6 volumes

African American law professor Talcott Garland is drawn into a political conspiracy after his father—a disgraced former Supreme Court nominee—dies suddenly. Apparently the judge left clues leading to evidence of crimes by former colleagues in high places and wants his son to exact revenge. Some



violence and some strong language.

Bestseller 2002.

**Mobtown BR 14228**

by Jack Kelly

2 volumes

Rochester, New York; 1959. A woman who suspects her husband is cheating with a teenager hires ex-cop-turned-private eye Ike Van Savage. Another client fears that she will be the third dead wife of gangster Joe Petrone. Both cases have unexpected consequences. Strong language and some violence. 2002.

**My Little Blue Dress BR 14233**

by Bruno Maddox

2 volumes

Spoof of memoirs purports to document the heroine's varied experiences throughout the entire twentieth century. Facts and details soon become suspect, and the author reveals his gender, identity, and satiric intent. Some strong language. 2001.

**Hotel World BR 14235**

by Ali Smith

2 volumes

Sara, a chambermaid at the Global Hotel in England, plummets to her death in a dumbwaiter. Her death leads to the convergence of the lives of four women: her sister, the hotel receptionist, a journalist, and a homeless woman. Sara's restless ghost observes her grieving family. Some strong language. 2001.

**Seek BR 14252**

by Paul Fleischman

1 volume

Robert, a high school senior, writes his autobiography as a screenplay for a class project, describing his lifelong search for his father, a disc jockey. After listening year after year to all

forms of radio, Robert starts his own program, and his father calls in. For senior high readers. 2001.

**Mount Vernon Love Story: A Novel of George and Martha Washington BR 14299**

by Mary Higgins Clark

2 volumes

The book opens on preparations for John Adams's inauguration, with George Washington reminiscing about his career and family life—specifically his successful marriage to widow Martha “Patsy” Custis. He continues the story as he and Patsy retire to his Mount Vernon, Virginia, estate. Bestseller 1968.

**The Importance of Being Ernestine: An Ellie Haskell Mystery BR 14300**

by Dorothy Cannell

2 volumes

Lady Krumley has a family curse. Ellie Haskell and Roxie Malloy, posing as private detectives, agree to break it. Their task entails finding Ernestine, the daughter of their elderly employer's former maid. Lady Krumley had mistreated the maid and seeks to make amends to the daughter—now forty years old. 2002.

**A Dance for Emilia BR 14302**

by Peter S. Beagle

1 volume

Jake and Sam have been best friends since childhood. When Sam dies unexpectedly, Jake goes back east for the funeral. There he meets Emilia, Sam's last love, who wound up taking care of his cat. But their profound longing brings Sam back, speaking and moving through the pet's body. Some strong language. 2000.



**Duke of Egypt BR 14304**

by Margriet de Moor

2 volumes

Holland, 1960s. Joseph, a Gypsy, falls in love with Lucie, a settled farm girl.

They marry, but Joseph can't shake his wandering ways and accompanies his family every summer. When he returns, Joseph spins poetic tales of Gypsy life, gradually revealing wrenching details of his family's experience during World War II. 1996.

**Claire Marvel BR 14306**

by John Burnham Schwartz

2 volumes

Julian Rose reflects on Claire Marvel, a fellow Harvard student with whom he began a momentous affair in 1985.

Their romance suffers from Julian's timidity, Claire's father's illness, and Claire's ultimate betrayal with Julian's advisor. As Julian follows his fate, he cannot help looking back. 2002.

**Fair Warning BR 14328**

by Robert Olen Butler

2 volumes

Suave Amy Dickerson, single, forty, and an upscale art auctioneer in New York City, might finally have met a few men who do not bore her. In the world of collecting, however, motivations are difficult to decipher. Amy simultaneously juggles the demands of her widowed mother and her married, younger sister. Some strong language. 2002.

**The Way Forward Is with a Broken Heart BR 14332**

by Alice Walker

2 volumes

In this fictionalized memoir and autobiography, the Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist reflects on the nature of passion and relationships and the ambivalence

of life and love. Explores the African American experience and discusses issues endemic to interracial marriages in "To My Young Husband." Descriptions of sex and strong language. 2000.

**Why Did I Ever BR 14340**

by Mary Robison

2 volumes

Mordant, darkly satirical diary of overwhelmed screenwriter Money Breton. Her fragmentary, shifting focus often lands on the problems of her adult children, specifically Paulie, the victim of a violent sex crime. She drives around the South at breakneck speeds, and occasionally flies off to Hollywood to salvage her career. Strong language. 2001.

**Q Is for Quarry BR 14355**

by Sue Grafton

3 volumes

Eighteen years ago, California policemen Stacey Oliphant and Con Dolan investigated the murder of a Jane Doe. The case was never resolved. Now retired and in ill health, they ask Kinsey Millhone for help as they try one last time to solve the case. Some strong language. Bestseller 2002.

**Maigret at the Coroner's BR 14361**

by Georges Simenon

2 volumes

In 1949 French Chief Superintendent Maigret is in Tucson, Arizona, on a professional junket where he attends a trial. Five air force men are accused of causing the death of a woman they abandoned in the desert. Cultural differences continually intrigue the detective. Some strong language. 1952.



# Books for Children

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

## Children's Nonfiction

### **Brooklyn Bridge BR 14028**

by Lynn Curlee

1 volume

Describes the planning, construction difficulties, and history of the Brooklyn Bridge. When it was completed in 1883, it was considered a marvel of steel technology. It remains "the grandest, perhaps most important, structure built in America during the nineteenth century." PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 3-6. 2001.

### **Ice Cream BR 14039**

by Jules Older

1 volume

A humorous history of ice cream, from the way it is made to interesting facts about concoctions made from it. Explains the old-fashioned hand-cranked method and the modern factory production system. Discusses the origins of the ice cream sundae, soda, and waffle cone. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. 2002.

### **A Movie in My Pillow: Poems / Una**

### **Película en Mi Almohada BR 14040**

by Jorge Argueta

1 volume

A collection of bilingual poems expressing the feelings of a young boy who moves from El Salvador to California because of civil war. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 3-6. Américas Award. 2001.

### **North America and the Caribbean**

### **BR 14132**

by Martyn Bramwell

1 volume

Describes the natural resources, eco-

nomics, population, topography, and languages of Canada, the United States, Greenland, Iceland, Mexico, and the islands of the Caribbean. For grades 5-8. 2000.

### **Central and South America BR 14133**

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1 volume

Provides information about the location, topography, climate, population, industries, and languages of the Central and South American countries. For grades 5-8.

### **Africa BR 14134**

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Brief information on the geography, climate, industries, population, and religions of the various countries that occupy the continent of Africa. For grades 5-8. 2000.

### **Northern and Western Asia BR 14135**

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Describes the geography, population, and industry of the countries located in northern and western Asia: Turkey, Cyprus, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Oman, and Asian Russia. For grades 5-8. 2000.

### **Heart and Soul: The Story of Florence**

### **Nightingale BR 14138**

by Gena K. Gorrell

1 volume

Biography of the nineteenth-century British nurse. Although born into a wealthy family, Nightingale elected to dedicate herself to relieving suffering. Discusses her privileged childhood, choice of profession, field work during



the Crimean War, and contributions to medical care. For grades 5-8. 2000.

**Bravo! Brava! A Night at the Opera: Behind the Scenes with Composers, Cast, and Crew BR 14301**

by Anne Siberell

1 volume

An overview of opera introducing all the people involved in a stage performance. Provides answers to basic questions about this art form from its history to production details. Includes brief plots of twenty-seven popular operas.

For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2001.

**Dinosaurs with Feathers: The Ancestors of Modern Birds BR 14308**

by Caroline Arnold

1 volume

Discusses similarities between fossils of dinosaurs and ancient birds and their apparent relationship to modern birds. Explains how new fossil discoveries continue to offer evidence of the dinosaur-bird connection. For grades 3-6. 2001.

**The World of Islam BR 14338**

by Julien Ries

1 volume

A concise discussion of a major world religion. Describes the basic elements of Islam: the Prophet Mohammed's message, belief in one God, the Koran and the Sunna, and the five pillars of faith. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2002.

## Children's Fiction

**The Magician's Nephew: The Chronicles of Narnia, Book 1 BR 13945**

by C.S. Lewis

1 volume (Reissue)

When Digory and Polly try to return the

wicked witch Jadis to her own world, the magic gets mixed up and they all land in Narnia, where they witness Aslan blessing the animals with human speech. Followed by *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (BR 11912).

For grades 4-7. 1955.

**The Horse and His Boy: The Chronicles of Narnia, Book 3 BR 13946**

by C.S. Lewis

2 volumes (Reissue)

A boy and his talking horse share an adventurous and dangerous journey to Narnia to warn of invading barbarians. Sequel to *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (BR 11912). For grades 4-7. 1954.

**Daisy Comes Home BR 14031**

by Jan Brett

1 volume

In faraway China, Mei Mei keeps six hens to sell their eggs at market. One night the smallest and most picked on hen, Daisy, floats downriver in a basket. She has many adventures before Mei Mei finds her again. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2002.

**A Gift from the Sea BR 14032**

by Kate Banks

1 volume

When a boy picks up a rock on a sandy beach, he doesn't know that it is very old, has been in many places, and has had many adventures. He takes it home because the rock somehow feels special to him. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2001.

**Oranges on Golden Mountain BR 14033**

by Elizabeth Partridge

1 volume

A drought forces Jo Lee's mother to



send him from China to Fourth Uncle on Golden Mountain in California.

There Jo Lee helps his uncle fish and he dreams of being reunited with his mother and little sister, Mei-Mei.

PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2001.

**At the Sign of the Star BR 14089**

by Katherine Sturtevant  
1 volume

London, England; 1677. Twelve-year-old Meg lives with her widowed father and helps him in his bookshop. When he remarries, Meg is forced to learn household arts and give up her hope of inheriting the store. For grades 6-9. 2000.

**Walker's Crossing BR 14094**

by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
2 volumes

When his older brother, Gil, enlists in the Mountain Patriots Association—a local militia with anti-Semitic beliefs—seventh-grader Ryan begins to question the political rhetoric he's grown up with on a Wyoming ranch. Ryan is torn between loyalty to his brother and his dislike of bigotry and hatred. For grades 6-9. 1999.

**Caleb's Story BR 14100**

by Patricia MacLachlan  
1 volume

In this sequel to *Sarah, Plain and Tall* (BR 9531), Caleb's discovery of an old man in the barn becomes a family problem. Although Caleb, his sister Cassie, and Sarah welcome him as a long-lost grandfather, Jacob remembers the pain of the past. For grades 3-6. 2001.

**Busted! Left Behind—the Kids,  
Volume 7 BR 14258**

by Jerry B. Jenkins and Tim LaHaye  
1 volume

In this sequel to *The Underground* (BR 13707), the Young Trib Force faces pressure for publishing its own newspaper to spread the truth. Betrayal causes a major problem. For grades 5-8. 2000.

**Death Strike: Left Behind—the Kids,  
Volume 8 BR 14259**

by Jerry B. Jenkins and Tim LaHaye  
1 volume

Continuing the action from *Busted!* (BR 14258), Judd, Vicki, and the rest of the Young Trib Force struggle for their lives as the world crumbles. Judd's new goal puts the group in more danger, causing heartbreaking challenges. For grades 5-8. 2000.

**The Search: Left Behind—the Kids,  
Volume 9 BR 14260**

by Jerry B. Jenkins and Tim LaHaye  
1 volume

The Young Trib Force struggles to survive as World War III erupts in this sequel to *Death Strike* (BR 14259). Judd, Vicki, and Lionel desperately search for their friend Ryan, attempting to rescue him before another air attack by the Global Community. For grades 5-8. 2000.

**Harry by the Sea BR 14292**

by Gene Zion  
1 volume

Harry the dog searches for one cool spot on a hot, sunny day at the beach and finds it when a crashing wave leaves him covered with cool, slimy, green seaweed. What Harry doesn't know is that it also makes him look like a sea monster. For preschool-grade 2. 1965.  
the five Great Lakes." readers. 2002.



# Braille Magazines

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The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

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**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)  
**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)  
**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)  
**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)  
**Conundrum** (British monthly)  
**Cooking Light** (10 issues)  
**ESPN: The Magazine** (biweekly)  
**Harper's** (literary; monthly)  
**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)  
**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)  
**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)  
**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)  
**Muse** (for children; 10 issues)  
**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)  
**National Geographic** (monthly)  
**The New York Times Large Type Weekly** (weekly)  
**News** (NLS quarterly)  
**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)  
**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)  
**Playboy** (monthly)  
**Poetry** (11 issues)

**Popular Communications** (monthly)  
**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)  
**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)  
**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 24 issues)  
**Science News** (weekly)  
**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)  
**Short Stories** (British monthly)  
**Spider: The Magazine for Children** (monthly)  
**Stone Soup** (children's writings; 5 issues)  
**Update** (NLS quarterly)  
**The Washington Post Book World** (weekly)

The following sports schedules are also available:

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### New and updated publications

The following new or revised publications have recently become available:

*What's New?* The 2003 edition of *What's New?* is now available in braille, in large print, and on the NLS web site <[www.loc.gov/nls/whatsnew2003.html](http://www.loc.gov/nls/whatsnew2003.html)>. The annual update describes recent developments at NLS, including new publications and reference materials and advances in automation and technological research, including Web-Braille and the Digital Talking Book Project.

*Magazines in Special Media 2003* is available in large print. Recorded and braille versions are planned for production in the near future.

An annotated list of online sources for electronic texts in a variety of formats is presented in the fact sheet *Selected Sources for Electronic Texts* (2003), available in large print and online at <[www.loc.gov/nls/reference/factsheets/etexts.html](http://www.loc.gov/nls/reference/factsheets/etexts.html)>.

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A technical circular titled *Braille Preservation and Salvage Guidelines* (03-01) is available in regular print and online at <[www.loc.gov/nls/technical/circulars/braillepreservationguidelines.html](http://www.loc.gov/nls/technical/circulars/braillepreservationguidelines.html)>.

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The following item is reprinted from *Talking Book Topics*, September-October 2003.

## New magazine

NLS has selected *Travel & Leisure* to replace *Travel Holiday*, which discontinued publication after the June issue. The substitution is effective immediately.



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### **Typing and Keyboarding for Everyone with Typing Tutor 6 BR 13757**

by Nathan Levine  
2 volumes

A home study course with complete instructions in the fundamentals of touch keyboarding. Contains information on business letter format and advice on using a computer. 1998.

### **The Story of Mathematics BR 13805**

by Richard Mankiewicz  
2 volumes

Highlights of the history of mathematics from some of the world’s great civilizations. Relates the contributions to culture of scientific, philosophical, and mathematical concepts. Traces the development of math from its use as a means of counting in agricultural societies to its modern importance in digital technology. 2000.

### **Stroke-Free for Life: The Complete Guide to Stroke Prevention and Treatment BR 14058**

by David Wiebers  
3 volumes  
Renowned Mayo Clinic neurologist de-

scribes strokes, prevention, and emergency treatments with drugs and/or surgery. Advocates lifestyle changes including the reduction of stress. Also provides a stroke risk assessment test. 2001.

### **The Difference Engine: Charles Babbage and the Quest to Build the First Computer BR 14093**

by Doron Swade  
3 volumes

London Science Museum director describes the efforts of British mathematician/inventor Charles Babbage (1791–1871) to construct a calculating machine for use in navigation, science, engineering, and banking. Chronicles not only his life and times but also the latter-day building of the first working Babbage engine—in time to celebrate his bicentenary. 2000.

### **The New Eight-Week Cholesterol Cure: The Ultimate Program for Preventing Heart Disease BR 14096**

by Robert E. Kowalski  
3 volumes

In a follow-up to his 1987 bestseller *The Eight-Week Cholesterol Cure* (RC 26029) the author uses updated nutritional information to refine his system of preventing coronary heart disease through diet, exercise, antioxidants, and stress management. Includes recipes. Bestseller 2002.

### **The Only Menopause Guide You’ll Need BR 14097**

by Michele Moore  
2 volumes

Physician’s counsel on women’s health concerns that accompany aging includes a range of treatment from traditional to herbal, homeopathic, or complementary. Discusses peri- and post-meno-



pause and hormone replacement therapy. 2000.

**Job-Hunting for the So-Called Handicapped or People Who Have Disabilities BR 14098**

by Richard Nelson Bolles and Dale S. Brown  
2 volumes

In this updated edition of the popular guidebook first published in 1991, the authors explain the hiring process in the context of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). They present job-hunting strategies and tips, offer advice for the interviewing process, including research and face-to-face issues, and suggest other resources available. 2001.

**The Mindbody Prescription: Healing the Body, Healing the Pain BR 14143**

by John E. Sarno  
2 volumes

Physician describes treatment and psychology of “an emotionally induced physical disorder known as the Tension Myositis Syndrome (TMS).” Basing his ideas on Freudian theories, Sarno asserts that unconscious emotions cause ailments such as headaches, allergies, and gastrointestinal and skin problems. 1998.

**The Handbook of the New Eastern Europe BR 14144**

by Michael G. Kort  
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Overview of the nations that comprise eastern Europe since the 1989 fall of Communism including the former Yugoslavia, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, and Albania. Includes information on history, economics, culture, ethnic groups, and social upheaval. For senior high and older readers. 2001.

**The Joy of Signing: The Illustrated Guide for Mastering Sign Language and the Manual Alphabet BR 14148**

by Lottie L. Riekehof  
4 volumes

Second edition of the comprehensive guide for mastering the basic signs used to communicate with deaf people in either the word order of the English language or in the American Sign Language pattern (ASL or Ameslan). Provides the vocabulary needed for persons entering interpreter-training programs and for families and professionals. 1987.

**The Life of Mendelssohn BR 14179**

by Peter Mercer-Taylor  
3 volumes

Biography of the German composer Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809–1847). Discusses his career from childhood as a prodigy to maturity as composer, performer, and scholar. Examines his Jewish heritage in the culture of the era, his heavy obligations to his young family, and his compositions during the decade preceding his early death. 2000.

**What It Felt Like: Living in the American Century BR 14181**

by Henry Allen  
1 volume

Pulitzer Prize-winning writer evokes the social and spiritual tenor of the twentieth century. Captures each decade's tone through the smells, slang expressions, and political issues of the era. 1999.

**Martin Luther King Jr. BR 14184**

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Veteran journalist and biographer profiles the American civil rights leader who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.



Portrays the events that fixed King in the public's attention, from bus boycotts to the March on Washington to his murder. Also reflects on the minister's private spiritual conflicts. 2002.

**Crocheting in Plain English BR 14215**

by Maggie Righetti

3 volumes

Commonsense approach to this handcraft that is appropriate for beginners and informative for more advanced crocheters. Covers its history and basic preparations; planning projects and stitch techniques; easy-to-follow lessons; finishing touches; and sensible solutions to nagging problems. 1988.

**A Practical Guide to Impractical Pets**

**BR 14216**

by Barbara Burn

4 volumes

Advice on sharing your abode with any of eighty-four exotic pets—mammals, reptiles, birds, fish, and even some insects. Focuses on their care, health, feeding, and breeding. Categorizes the pets as easy, difficult, or impossible. 1997.

**Relationship Rescue: A Seven-Step Strategy for Reconnecting with Your Partner BR 14219**

by Phillip C. McGraw

3 volumes

The author of *Life Strategies* (BR 14289) presents a plan for saving a marriage or other intimate partnership by taking personal responsibility for the situation. Lists ten "relationship myths," provides questionnaires and other tools to analyze problems, and suggests steps to achieve a balance and mutual respect. Bestseller 2000.

**The Same Sea BR 14227**

by Amos Oz

2 volumes

Israeli novelist combines prose and poetry to explore themes of love and loss, desire and memory. A young man sets out on a spiritual journey towards Tibet. He leaves behind his girlfriend, who moves in temporarily with his widowed father, awakening many pent-up emotions. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2001.

**Charles Dickens BR 14255**

by Jane Smiley

2 volumes

Portrays the nineteenth-century English novelist from his contemporaries' viewpoint and through his literary works. Smiley's approach is "a friendly desire to get to know" Dickens and his Victorian world and to comment on the role of writing in his life. 2002.

**When Every Moment Counts: What You Need to Know about Bioterrorism from the Senate's Only Doctor BR 14265**

by Bill Frist

2 volumes

A physician who is a senator from Tennessee offers advice on what citizens should do in case of a biological or chemical attack. Describes the steps taken when anthrax was discovered in the U.S. Capitol, the nature of various bacteria available to terrorists, and precautions to be taken in the home. 2002.

**Healing the Addictive Mind BR 14268**

by Lee L. Jampolsky

2 volumes

A psychologist defines addiction broadly as "pursuing happiness in things (people, places, substances) external to myself." Based on *A Course in Miracles* (BR 10835), the book focuses on en-



abling readers to find peace of mind and love. Includes daily lessons. 1991.

**Life Strategies: Doing What Works, Doing What Matters BR 14289**

by Phillip C. McGraw  
2 volumes

Behavioral scientist McGraw, an advisor to Oprah Winfrey, demonstrates how to take control over your life: assume responsibility for past actions, change bad habits, and reverse negative conditioning to prepare the mind and body for greater happiness. Describes ten “life laws” that improve the chances of success. Bestseller 1999.

**Charles Lindbergh and the Spirit of St. Louis BR 14296**

by Dominick A. Pisano and  
F. Robert van der Linden  
1 volume

Celebrates the twenty-five-year-old American pilot who made the first solo nonstop flight from New York to Paris across the Atlantic in 1927. Discusses his aviation career, his flying skills, his political ineptitude, and his environmental concerns. For senior high and older readers. 2002.

**James Madison BR 14305**

by Garry Wills  
2 volumes

Explores how a successful Founding Father became an ineffectual fourth president. Views James Madison (1751–1836) in his role as the first executive to lead a war (in 1812) and the circumstances that influenced his time in office. Traces his life of public service afterwards. 2002.

**Martha, Martha: How Christians Worry BR 14309**

by Elaine Leong Eng  
2 volumes

Handbook for Christian counselors who

treat mentally disturbed clients by integrating psychology with theology. Uses anecdotes to describe symptoms and suggests appropriate treatments by using biblical references. Lists sources for dealing with obsessions, post-traumatic stress disorders, social phobias, anxiety, PMS, and depression. 2000.

**Severed: The True Story of the Black Dahlia Murder BR 14314**

by John Gilmore  
2 volumes

Investigation of the infamous 1947 Hollywood case of a murdered aspiring starlet. Nicknamed the “Black Dahlia” by her party crowd, Elizabeth Short was twenty-two when she was killed. Traces her life and that of the main suspect, who was never convicted. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1994.

**Repair BR 14318**

by C.K. Williams  
1 volume

A collection of thirty-eight poems about love, death, and forgiveness. In “King,” the author explores his feelings at a 1968 memorial service for Martin Luther King Jr. Pulitzer Prize for Poetry. 1999.

**My Love Affair with America: The Cautionary Tale of a Cheerful**

**Conservative BR 14319**

by Norman Podhoretz  
2 volumes

Former *Commentary* editor examines his childhood and school years in New York, his acculturation, and his shift of political alliances from liberalism to conservatism. He attributes his change in philosophy to his faith, long-standing love of country, and strong antipathy to anti-American statements and activities. 2000.



**A House in Sicily BR 14320**

by Daphne Phelps

2 volumes

Memoir of the Englishwoman who owns Casa Cuseni, a popular pensione in Sicily. Phelps, barely able to speak Italian and with little money, traveled to Taormina to sell her unexpected inheritance. Instead, she fell in love with the estate, its gardens, community, and the Italian way of life. 1999.

**The Olive Farm: A Memoir of Life, Love, and Olive Oil in the South of France**

**BR 14322**

by Carol Drinkwater

3 volumes

A British actress recalls how she and her soon-to-be husband, Michel, a pair of romantics, purchased a rundown property near the Mediterranean. Describes their restoration adventures transforming derelict orchards to excellent olive-oil producers and creating a wonderful living space for family and friends. 2001.

**Get Strong! Body by Jake's Guide to Building Confidence, Muscles, and a Great Future for Teenage Guys**

**BR 14327**

by Jake Steinfeld

2 volumes

Fitness trainer uses anecdotes from his own life to inspire teens to concentrate on improving their bodies as well as their social and inner lives. Explains how to take charge, set goals, realize one's dreams, and build values. Includes sample workout and diet. For senior high and older readers. 2002.

**Fooling with Words: A Celebration of Poets and Their Craft BR 14341**

by Bill Moyers

2 volumes

In interviews with eleven poets, Moyers probes the experiences and creative processes that led to particular poems by each of them. The poets are Stanley Kunitz, Coleman Barks, Lorna Dee Cervantes, Mark Doty, Deborah Garrison, Jane Hirshfield, Kurtis Lamkin, Shirley Geok-lin Lim, Paul Muldoon, Marge Piercy, and Robert Pinsky. 1999.

**God's Leading Lady: Out of the Shadows and into the Light BR 14362**

by T.D. Jakes

2 volumes

Using stage metaphors, well-known pastor and evangelist encourages women to overcome imperfections and low self-esteem. Drawing on stories of women in the Bible and in contemporary life, he recommends confronting trials, recognizing the Lord's calling, and claiming one's God-determined role. 2002.

**Dirt under My Nails: An American Farmer and Her Changing Land**

**BR 14364**

by Marilee Foster

1 volume

Deep, rich detail colors a celebration of the author's decision to return to a career on the family farm in Sagaponack, New York (on eastern Long Island), after attending college in Wisconsin. Contrasts the area's natural beauty, described in seasonal progression from winter to fall, with the negative effects wrought by encroaching development. 2002.



**Let's Roll: Ordinary People,  
Extraordinary Courage BR 14374**

by Lisa Beamer  
2 volumes

The widow of Todd Beamer, who led his fellow passengers against the terrorists on September 11, 2001, on Flight 93 that crashed in Pennsylvania, describes her late husband's life. Todd, a devout Christian family man, was raised with some traditional values that enabled him to risk his life for others. Bestseller 2002.

**Coping with Social Anxiety BR 14378**

by Heather Moehn  
1 volume

Describes a self-consciousness disorder that can lead to impairment in social situations. Describes some social phobia causes and remedies and offers suggestions for professional help. For junior and senior high readers. 2001.

**Dr. Wayne Dyer's Ten Secrets for Success  
and Inner Peace BR 14380**

by Wayne W. Dyer  
1 volume

Offers ten principles by which to achieve inner peace through changing one's outlook on life and embracing spirituality through meditation. Proposes that feeling the daily presence of God will lead to contentment and satisfaction. 2001.

**Revere Beach Elegy: A Memoir of Home  
and Beyond BR 14382**

by Roland Merullo  
2 volumes

Depicts Roland Merullo's youth in an Italian American home in the working-class neighborhood of Revere, Massachusetts. Class and family figure prominently in Merullo's life as he follows his fate to the Ivy League, the Peace Corps,

and beyond. Merullo endures poverty and familial disapproval while struggling as a writer. 2002.

**Nietzsche BR 14384**

by Ronald Hayman  
1 volume

Short biographical interpretation of the work of the German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche (1844–1900), who declared, "God is dead". 1999.

**Locke BR 14385**

by Michael Ayers  
1 volume

Interprets *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding* by British philosopher John Locke (1632–1704) and its impact on European thought. 1999.

**Mattanza: Love and Death in the Sea of  
Sicily BR 14489**

by Theresa Maggio  
2 volumes

Combines natural history, travel, and personal experience to describe the centuries-old ritual trapping of the bluefin tuna that swim into the Mediterranean Sea. During fifteen years of visits to the fishing village of Favignana in Sicily, Maggio lost her heart to the tuna and to the virile local fishermen. 2000.

## Adult Fiction

**The Naïve and Sentimental Lover  
BR 14079**

by John Le Carré  
4 volumes

Aldo Cassidy, a wealthy London businessman bored with his way of life, becomes infatuated with a glamorous bohemian couple—a writer named Shamus and his beautiful wife, Helen. Strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence. 1979.



**The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint**

**BR 14084**

by Brady Udall

4 volumes

When Edgar Mint was seven years old, the mailman ran over his head. Edgar describes his recovery—learning to type because he could no longer write, attending a school for delinquents, working with the drug-dealing doctor who saved his life, and living with a dysfunctional Mormon family. Strong language. 2001.

**Second Thyme Around BR 14086**

by Katie Fforde

3 volumes

Market gardener Perdita Dylan is horrified when she discovers that her ex-husband Lucas Gillespie has become the chef at a local hotel. Until now, living with her elderly godmother in the English countryside has been ideal—or so she thought. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2000.

**Murphy's Law: A Molly Murphy Mystery**

**BR 14095**

by Rhys Bowen

2 volumes

Ireland, 1901. Molly Murphy flees to New York City after killing a would-be rapist in her home village. She assumes an alias for passage aboard ship, but at Ellis Island she is once again accused of murder. Handsome NYPD Captain Daniel Sullivan is willing to help her prove her innocence. 2001.

**The Thirteen Problems BR 14099**

by Agatha Christie

2 volumes

Thirteen tales of crime expertly investigated by Miss Marple. The problems include brutal murder, a supernatural

death, a serial thief, and the disappearance of gold bars from a galleon. 1928.

**Face the Fire BR 14114**

by Nora Roberts

3 volumes

Sam Logan returns to Three Sisters Island after a decade to reclaim Mia Devlin, a white witch. But Mia resents him for abandoning her. Sequel to *Heaven and Earth* (BR 13880). Some explicit descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. Bestseller 2002.

**Photo Hero: A Satire of Photography**

**BR 14170**

by George A. Covington

2 volumes

Anthony Slone, a widowed photographer whose career has been revitalized by a scandal, agrees to help a dying multimillionaire achieve a lasting reputation as a famous photographer. Thomas Adderly-Phillips is rechristened "Taps" and with Slone's help perpetrates a hoax on the world. Strong language. 2001.

**Bleeders: A "Nameless Detective" Novel**

**BR 14171**

by Bill Pronzini

2 volumes

The Nameless Detective's innocent client is murdered, and Nameless himself is almost killed as well. His canvassing San Francisco's skid row for the culprit worries his wife and adopted daughter. He is sixty and contemplates retirement. Violence and strong language. 2002.

**The Wall BR 14172**

by Mary Roberts Rinehart

3 volumes

Juliette Ransom, not popular with her husband Arthur's upper-class friends,



was bought off in an expensive divorce. After several years, she returns to his island home, starts causing trouble, and is murdered. Finding a motive isn't easy, since no one is aware the answer lies behind a plastered wall. 1938.

**A Hole in the World BR 14173**

by Sid Hite

1 volume

As punishment for lying, fifteen-year-old Paul Shackleford is exiled to work all summer on a relative's Virginia farm. There he becomes enmeshed in country life and meets a girl, a dog, and a ghost. For senior high readers. 2001.

**Esther Stories BR 14174**

by Peter Orner

2 volumes

Thirty-four short stories focusing on emotional relationships between strangers and in families. In the title piece, a nephew explores his aunt's descent into madness. In "Melba Kupschmid Returns," a beautiful divorcee comes back to her hometown after twenty-three years—still beautiful.

Some strong language. 2001.

**Danger in the Shadows: The O'Malley Series BR 14176**

by Dee Henderson

2 volumes

Wealthy Sara Walsh was abducted and traumatized as a child, and her kidnapper still harasses her anonymously. Life gets better when she falls in love with retired football player Adam Black. With the help of prayer, Adam and her brother Dave, an FBI agent, try to find the culprit. Prequel to *The Negotiator* (BR 13052). 1999.

**The Devil's Larder BR 14177**

by Jim Crace

1 volume

Sixty-four untitled brief fictions centered on food in a variety of social situations. Selection thirteen describes a couple honeymooning in a provisionless cottage by the sea. The husband prepares an aphrodisiacal dessert in an attempt to overcome his young bride's reluctance to have intercourse. 2001.

**Hometown Legend BR 14178**

by Jerry B. Jenkins

2 volumes

In the dying town of Athens City, Alabama, Cal Sawyer tries to save his football factory while raising his teenage daughter alone. Sawyer and former coach Buster Schuler collaborate to help the failing high school team. When troubled Elvis Jackson suits up, Cal's daughter shares her faith. 2001.

**Flight of the Raven BR 14182**

by Stephanie S. Tolan

2 volumes

Continues the story of Elijah, an African American boy with telepathic powers, introduced in *Welcome to the Ark* (BR 11564). Taken in by an environmental terrorist group, Elijah connects with Amber, the leader's daughter, and confronts a bio-weapons threat. For junior and senior high readers. 2001.

**Rockbuster BR 14183**

by Gloria Skurzynski

2 volumes

Utah, 1915. Coal miner Tommy Quinlan, eighteen, mourns the death of his uncle, a labor activist who died at the hands of antiunion detectives. When Tommy falls in love with the mine owner's daughter, he has tough choices



to make. For junior and senior high readers. 2001.

**Zigzagging down a Wild Trail: Stories**  
**BR 14185**

by Bobbie Ann Mason

2 volumes

Eight of these eleven stories feature women in the process of transition. Chrissy, in "With Jazz," is in a comfortable relationship with an undemanding man. She pauses in middle age to reflect on her two previous marriages and the lifestyles of her grown children. Some strong language. 2001.

**Summer in Baden-Baden** **BR 14186**

by Leonid Tsypkin

2 volumes

Fictional recreation of Fyodor Dostoyevsky's western European travels with his new wife, Anna, in 1867. Depicts his intense passions and obsessions—jealousy, gambling, his health, the constant humiliation of limited funds, and his anti-Semitism. Portrays the intimacy of the couple's conjugal love and Anna's profound grief at Dostoyevsky's deathbed. Some strong language. 1987.

**The Wailing Wind** **BR 14187**

by Tony Hillerman

2 volumes

Sergeant Jim Chee of the Navajo Tribal Police calls in retired boss Joe Leaphorn when rookie Bernadette Manuelito discovers a white man shot in the desert. They uncover similarities to a haunting older case: a murderer's wife had disappeared after her husband's conviction for killing a swindler. Some strong language. Bestseller 2002.

**Thunderhead** **BR 14225**

by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child  
4 volumes

Archaeologist Nora Kelly assembles a team of researchers to hunt for the lost Native American city of Quivira. Nora's father has been missing for sixteen years after his quest for the site, but a letter she discovers gives her new hope for success. Some violence and some strong language. 1999.

**Le Grand Meaulnes** **BR 14236**

by Alain-Fournier

2 volumes

A tale of friendship, adventure, and romanticism recounted by François Seurel, whose father runs a French village school where seventeen-year-old Augustin Meaulnes comes to board. Various translations as *The Lost Domain* and *The Wanderer*. 1912.

**Rapture** **BR 14237**

by Susan Minot

1 volume

After their volatile affair has ended, New York filmmakers Kay and Benjamin have an afternoon tryst. Both become overwhelmed with reflections on how they ended up in this room with one another. The streams of their thoughts during lovemaking are revealed. Descriptions of sex and strong language. 2002.

**Flights of Love: Stories** **BR 14239**

by Bernhard Schlink

2 volumes

Collection of seven stories set mainly in postwar Germany. Bestselling author Bernhard Schlink intimately explores the concept of love through the political, moral, and emotional states of mind



of his characters. Some descriptions of sex. 2001.

**The Looking Glass BR 14256**

by Michèle Roberts

2 volumes

As the twentieth century dawns, Geneviève, an orphaned French maidservant encountering the world's epicurean pleasures, discovers her storytelling gift. She chronicles in sensuous language her experiences in various households. She flees one mistress and lands in a poet's home among women who love him. Summer 1914: story ends. Some descriptions of sex. 2000.

**The High Window BR 14257**

by Raymond Chandler

2 volumes

Search for a priceless gold coin takes private detective Philip Marlowe into the California underworld and the tangled affairs of a murdered coin collector. 1942.

**Handbook for Boys BR 14294**

by Walter Dean Myers

1 volume

Sixteen-year-old Jimmy Lynch, on probation for assault, is mentored by three senior citizens in a Harlem barbershop. Over time Jimmy absorbs their advice on choices and responsibility. For junior and senior high readers. 2002.

**Blanche Passes Go BR 14297**

by Barbara Neely

3 volumes

Blanche White returns to North Carolina from Boston. Assisting a friend in her catering business when a local girl is murdered, the African American maid-turned-sleuth investigates the suspect—the rich white man who had raped Blanche years ago—and confronts

racial prejudice. Descriptions of sex, violence, and strong language. 2000.

**Killing Time: A Novel of the Future**

**BR 14310**

by Caleb Carr

2 volumes

When Vera Price visits psychiatrist and historian Dr. Gideon Wolfe on September 13, 2023, she sets in motion a series of events that shows how easily the public can be deceived and manipulated. She has with her an altered computer disk containing faked evidence in the 2018 presidential assassination. Violence and strong language. 2000.

**Green Calder Grass: Calder Saga,**

**Volume 6 BR 14312**

by Janet Dailey

3 volumes

In this sequel to *Calder Pride* (BR 13022), Ty Calder has recovered from a kidnapping attempt and is expecting twins with his second wife, Jessy. But Ty's former wife, Tara, becomes increasingly jealous and tries to reclaim her ex. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2002.

**Water, Carry Me BR 14316**

by Thomas Moran

2 volumes

In southern Ireland where "the troubles" are never far away, Una Moss, a guileless orphan and university student, meets her first love, Aidan Ferrel. Aidan is a poetry-loving draftsman from "the North." As their relationship develops, she sees hints that he is hiding his past. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2000.

**The Ice Limit BR 14335**

by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child

4 volumes

Billionaire Palmer Lloyd wants to own



the largest meteorite in the world. It's buried on a remote island in an icy region off the southern coast of Chile. To retrieve it, he hires the engineering firm of Eli Glinn and controversial scientist Sam McFarlane. Some violence and some strong language. 2000.

**Buffalo Valley BR 14348**

by Debbie Macomber  
2 volumes

Vaughn Kyle, visiting his parents in North Dakota, is investigating Buffalo Valley as a site for his retail conglomerate employer. He falls for a local girl and for small-town life, dumping the firm, which threatens local industry, and his engagement to a high-powered company executive. Sequel to *Always Dakota* (BR 13666). 2001.

**The Runaway Quilt: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel BR 14349**

by Jennifer Chiaverini  
3 volumes

On a trip to South Carolina, Sylvia Compson discovers a quilt depicting Elm Creek Manor, her home in Pennsylvania. She scours her attic when she returns and is rewarded by finding three more quilts and a journal describing her ancestor's involvement with the Underground Railroad. 2002.

**Japanese Game BR 14352**

by Richard Hoyt  
2 volumes

U.S. Vice President Shive's daughter has been kidnapped and sold to Shoji Kobayashi, mob godfather and owner of a Japanese baseball team. The vice president hires ex-CIA assassin James Burlane to rescue his daughter. Hoyt's thriller explores Asian-American trade relations, white slavery, and the game of baseball as it is played in Japan. Strong

language, violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1995.

**The Grave Maurice: A Richard Jury Mystery BR 14363**

by Martha Grimes  
3 volumes

Superintendent Richard Jury of Scotland Yard is hospitalized with wounds received in *The Blue Last* (BR 13764) when Melrose Plant intrigues him with an overheard conversation about missing horsewoman Nell Ryder—the teen-aged daughter of Jury's surgeon. Under Jury's direction, Plant enters the sordid underground world of racing. Some strong language. 2002.

**Crow Lake BR 14366**

by Mary Lawson  
2 volumes

After their parents accidentally die, teens Matt and Luke Morrison give up their university plans to help raise their two young sisters, Katie and Bo, in the northern Ontario badlands. In twenty years Katie, a professor, returns to resolve past differences at a family reunion. Some strong language. 2002.

**Maigret in Montmartre BR 14369**

by Georges Simenon  
2 volumes

A stripper warns the police that a countess is about to be killed, and then she is also murdered. Chief Inspector Maigret investigates the sordid underworld of drugs and prostitutes. 1951.

**Backpack BR 14375**

by Emily Barr  
3 volumes

Darkly comic misadventures of Londoner Tansy Harris, who, following her alcoholic mother's funeral and a cocaine overdose, travels to Southeast Asia on her inheritance. Finding Viet-



nam depressing, she joins a group of campers to explore other places. Tansy begins reassessing her life—even as a killer targets blond tourists. Strong language. 2001.

**Gramercy Park BR 14379**

by Paula Cohen

3 volumes

New York City, 1894. When noted Italian tenor Mario Alfieri arrives for his debut with the Metropolitan Opera, he finds a quiet home in Gramercy Park, away from the clamor of society. Unfortunately, it is still inhabited by Clara Adler, the ward of the former owner. 2002.

**Mr. Potter BR 14381**

by Jamaica Kincaid

1 volume

An illegitimate daughter relates the story of her estranged father, Mr. Potter, an illiterate chauffeur on Antigua in the Caribbean. Using the cadences of the sea, she tells of his ancestors, his womanizing, and the rhythms of island life in a series of vignettes. 2002.

**Maigret Bides His Time BR 14386**

by Georges Simenon

1 volume

For twenty years, French chief superintendent Maigret has tried to catch and apprehend a jewel theft gang. When an elderly criminal is murdered in his wheelchair, Maigret gets a break in the case. 1965.

**Maigret and the Man on the Bench**

**BR 14387**

by Georges Simenon

2 volumes

Chief Superintendent Maigret investigates the murder of a man whose body was discovered on a Monday—an un-

usual day for a crime. Suspects include his family as well as a group of shady characters. 1953.

**Maigret and the Apparition BR 14390**

by Georges Simenon

1 volume

Chief Superintendent Maigret investigates the attempted murder of fellow detective Inspector “Hapless” Lognon. It appears that the police officer had been working surveillance alone on the strange comings and goings in an apartment building when he was attacked. 1964.

**The Christmas Train BR 14463**

by David Baldacci

2 volumes

Journalist Tom Langdon takes a cross-country train from the East Coast to Los Angeles to spend Christmas with his girlfriend. On the trip he meets a host of zany characters, including one who happens to be his former lover. Sparks fly until Tom’s girlfriend shows up in Chicago. Bestseller 2002.

**Maigret’s Revolver BR 14485**

by Georges Simenon

1 volume

A strange young man steals a revolver from Inspector Maigret’s home. Later, a dinner guest fails to show up and is seen carting around a heavy trunk containing a corpse. Maigret learns that the two incidents are related and pursues his quarry to London to prevent a second murder. 1952.

**The King of Torts BR 14531**

by John Grisham

3 volumes

Public defender Clay Carter assumes it is just another Washington, D.C., murder case when the defense of Tequila



Watson is thrust into his hands. But Carter's investigation into Watson's drug abuse and subsequent rehabilitation uncovers corruption at a major pharmaceutical company. Some strong language. Bestseller 2003.

## **Books for Children**

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your braille-lending library.

### **Children's Nonfiction**

#### **9.11.01: Terrorists Attack the U.S.**

**BR 14264**

by Patrick Lalley

1 volume

Describes the horror of the September 11, 2001, attack on the World Trade Center and the events leading up to it. Discusses the history of the New York City landmark, extremist Islamic fundamentalism, and America's reactions to terrorism. For grades 4-7. 2002.

#### **Plate Tectonics BR 14303**

by Alvin Silverstein and others

1 volume

Discusses the phenomenon of plate tectonics—the theory that the surface of the earth is always moving—and its connection to earthquakes and volcanoes. Explains continental drift and prospects for predicting natural events. For grades 4-7. 1998.

#### **Poetry by Heart: A Child's Book of Poems to Remember BR 14346**

compiled by Liz Attenborough

1 volume

More than one hundred poems worth

learning by heart to keep forever. Poets include such old favorites as William Shakespeare, William Blake, and Emily Dickinson, as well as popular moderns. Roald Dahl, Judith Viorst, Mary Ann Hoberman, and Jack Prelutsky. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2001.

#### **Don't Step on the Foul Line: Sports**

**Superstitions BR 14389**

by George Sullivan

1 volume

Anecdotes describing some of the superstitions of athletes well-known in the sports field. They handle their forebodings with rituals that involve a teddy bear, favorite food, songs, lucky clothing, charms, and other precautions. Grade 1 braille. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2000.

### **Children's Fiction**

#### **Tibili, the Little Boy Who Didn't Want to Go to School BR 14042**

by Marie Léonard

1 volume

Tibili loves to play outside and becomes sad when his mother says he will start school soon. When he asks his animal friends how to avoid school, Crope, the wise spider, finds a way to change Tibili's mind. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2001.



**Sugarbush Spring BR 14048**

by Marsha Wilson Chall

1 volume

As winter melts into spring, a girl and her grandfather go into the woods to tap trees and collect sap in buckets. Then the girl describes how her whole family joins in to boil sap into syrup, turning work into pleasure. PRINT/BRAILLE.

For grades K-3. 2000.

**The Boy Who Wouldn't Go to Bed**

**BR 14049**

by Helen Cooper

1 volume

A little boy who wants to stay up all night avoids his mother at bedtime. He takes a fantasy trip visiting lifelike toys, discovering that they are too tired to play. His sleepy mother waits up to lead him to bed. PRINT/BRAILLE. For pre-school-grade 2. 1996.

**The Misfits BR 14087**

by James Howe

2 volumes

Skeezie, Addie, Joe, and Bobby, who don't fit into their middle school's cliques, create a third party for the student council elections. They call it "The No-Name Party" to represent all the students who have ever been ridiculed.

For grades 6-9. 2001.

**Midnight on the Moon: Magic Tree**

**House, Book 8 BR 14195**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

Annie and Jack travel to the future to visit a moonbase where they figure out the fourth and final special thing needed to free Morgan le Fay from the magician's spell. For grades 2-4. 1996.

**Dolphins at Daybreak: Magic Tree House, Book 9 BR 14196**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

Annie and Jack are transported by the magic tree house to a beach by the ocean. A mini-sub takes them underwater to a coral reef where they meet a giant octopus, a shark, and friendly dolphins while looking for the answer to an ancient riddle. For grades 2-4. 1997.

**Ghost Town at Sundown: Magic Tree House, Book 10 BR 14197**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

When Jack and Annie explore the Wild West to solve another riddle, cowboy Slim Cooley mistakes them for horse thieves. They ride horses and face mustang rustlers and a ghost before leaving. For grades 2-4. 1997.

**Lions at Lunchtime: Magic Tree House, Book 11 BR 14198**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

On the way back from buying lunch, Annie and Jack come to the magic tree house, which takes them to Africa. There, meeting wonderful wild animals and a very hungry warrior, they even solve a riddle. For grades 2-4. 1998.

**Polar Bears past Bedtime: Magic Tree House, Book 12 BR 14199**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

The magic tree house whisks Annie and Jack off to the frozen Arctic. They meet polar bears, cracking ice, and a seal hunter with his dogsled and huskies. For grades 2-4. 1998.



**Vacation under the Volcano: Magic Tree House, Book 13 BR 14200**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

Jack and Annie time travel back to Roman Empire days. Arriving in Pompeii, they need to find a special scroll before Mt. Vesuvius erupts and buries everything in fiery ash. For grades 2-4. 1998.

**Day of the Dragon King: Magic Tree House, Book 14 BR 14201**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

The magic tree house takes Jack and Annie back two thousand years to ancient China. Their task is to find the earliest written form of an ancient legend—a bound book made of bamboo strips—before the evil Dragon King burns down the Imperial Library. For grades 2-4. 1998.

**Viking Ships at Sunrise: Magic Tree House, Book 15 BR 14202**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

Jack and Annie travel back more than a thousand years to ancient Ireland, where their search for a lost book takes them to a monastery. They meet Brother Patrick and also face a sea monster and a Viking raid. For grades 2-4. 1998.

**Hour of the Olympics: Magic Tree House, Book 16 BR 14203**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

When Jack and Annie travel back in time to ancient Greece to find a lost story, they arrive during the Olympics. They discover that girls did not have many rights in those days. For grades 2-4. 1998.

**Tonight on the *Titanic*: Magic Tree House, Book 17 BR 14204**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

The magic tree house transports Annie and Jack to the deck of the *Titanic*, the supposedly unsinkable ship. They arrive right before the ship hits an iceberg. For grades 2-4. 1999.

**Buffalo before Breakfast: Magic Tree House, Book 18 BR 14205**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

With the help of the magic tree house, Jack and Annie travel to the Great Plains when the Lakota Indians lived there. They meet Black Hawk, who takes them on a buffalo hunt that turns into a stampede. For grades 2-4. 1999.

**Tigers at Twilight: Magic Tree House, Book 19 BR 14206**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

Having used their magic tree house to travel to India, Jack and Annie have adventures involving a tiger and other endangered animals. For grades 2-4. 1999.

**Dingoes at Dinnertime: Magic Tree House, Book 20 BR 14207**

by Mary Pope Osborne

1 volume

When the magic tree house lands Jack and Annie in Australia, they meet dingoes (wild dogs), a koala, and a kangaroo and her joey, and experience the dangers of a wildfire. For grades 2-4. 2000.

**Harriet Spies Again BR 14241**

by Helen Ericson

2 volumes

Harriet's former nanny, "Ole Golly," returns to stay with her while her parents are away. Soon Harriet is spying on



her suspected criminal neighbors and trying to figure out if Ole Golly killed her husband. Companion to *Harriet the Spy* (BR 8276). For grades 4-7. 2002.

**The Story of Doctor Dolittle BR 14244**

by Hugh Lofting  
1 volume (Reissue)

The adventures of a kind-hearted doctor who is fond of animals and understands their language. He travels to Africa with some of his favorite pets to cure the monkeys of a terrible sickness. For grades 4-7. 1920.

**The Crystal Stair BR 14290**

by Grace Chetwin  
2 volumes

In this sequel to *The Riddle and the Rune* (BR 7453), Gom is temporarily reunited with his wizard mother. He learns the identity of his evil nemesis Katak and finds himself a key figure in the battle to save the world of Ulm from destruction. For grades 6-9. 1988.

**Who's in the Hall? A Mystery in Four Chapters BR 14293**

by Betsy Hearne  
1 volume

A tongue-twisting mystery about three children, two baby-sitters, two dogs, a rat, a stopped-up sink, and a janitor. There is much confusion in the kids' apartment building as they deal with a stranger in the hall. For grades K-3. 2000.

**Loser BR 14367**

by Jerry Spinelli  
1 volume

Even though his classmates from first grade through middle school consider Donald Zinkoff to be strange and a loser, his exuberant good nature keeps him going, through field day disasters and clumsy accidents. Best of all, his

family loves and supports him. For grades 4-7. 2002.

**The Devil in Ol' Rosie BR 14376**

by Louise Moeri  
1 volume

Oregon, 1907. When the horses run off this time, it is up to twelve-year-old "Wart" to round them up. Alone in the mountains, he suffers from cold, a lame horse, and a stalking cougar—but he doesn't want to let his father down. Some strong language. For grades 5-8. 2001.

**No Roses for Harry! BR 14420**

by Gene Zion  
1 volume

Harry is a white dog with black spots, and he does not like to wear his birthday-present sweater. Grandma knit it with big roses on it. Harry finally loses the sweater, but then Grandma comes to visit. For preschool-grade 2. 1958.

**Kipper's A to Z BR 15001**

by Mick Inkpen  
1 volume

Kipper the dog and his little piglet friend, Arnold, work through the alphabet by collecting animals and other things for each other. A zebra turns up in odd places, but Kipper makes him wait until—guess when! PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2000.



# Braille Magazines

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The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

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**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)

**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)

**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)

**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)

**Conundrum** (British monthly)

**Cooking Light** (10 issues)

**ESPN: The Magazine** (biweekly)

**Harper's** (literary; monthly)

**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)

**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)

**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)

**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)

**Muse** (for children; 10 issues)

**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)

**National Geographic** (monthly)

**The New York Times Large Type Weekly** (weekly)

**News** (NLS quarterly)

**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)

**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)

**Playboy** (monthly)

**Poetry** (11 issues)

**Popular Communications** (monthly)

**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)

**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)

**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 24 issues)

**Science News** (weekly)

**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)

**Short Stories** (British monthly)

**Spider: The Magazine for Children** (monthly)

**Stone Soup** (children's writings; 5 issues)

**Update** (NLS quarterly)

**The Washington Post Book World** (weekly)

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Ohio	Cincinnati	800-582-0335	(513) 369-6999
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## In Brief

### New technical circular

NLS has published a new technical circular, *Audio Technology Initiatives* (03–02), summarizing progress in the production, storage, and delivery of digital talking books and in other applications of digital technology.

### Student financial aid guide available

The U.S. Department of Education now has available an updated audio recording on compact disc that provides information about federal student aid to students who are blind or visually impaired. The guide covers federal grants, loans, and work-study programs, as well as non-federal sources of aid. Students can request one or more copies of the free guide by contacting the Federal Student Aid Information Center toll free at 1-800-433-3243.

### Park Service offers access pass

The National Park Service makes available to United States citizens or permanent residents who are blind or permanently disabled a lifetime entrance pass to national parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas, and national wildlife refuges that charge an entrance fee. The Golden Access Passport admits the pass holder and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle if a park has a per vehicle entrance fee; where a per person entrance fee is charged, the

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The National Park Service portal "Visit Your Parks" at [www.nps.gov/parks.html](http://www.nps.gov/parks.html) may be used to locate a convenient park service site. It is recommended that visitors telephone the site to inquire about pass availability and required documentation before traveling.



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### **Radical Equations: Math Literacy and Civil Rights** BR 13801

by Robert P. Moses and Charles E. Cobb

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Activist and MacArthur Award-winning educator Moses and journalist Cobb offer their vision of school reform based on the Algebra Project, a math-literacy program that has proven effective in disadvantaged communities. Moses argues that competence in math and science is prerequisite for economic empowerment and full citizenship. 2001.

### **Self Matters: Creating Your Life from the Inside Out** BR 14066

by Phillip C. McGraw

3 volumes

“Dr. Phil” turns inward, expanding his philosophy of life begun in *Life Strategies* (BR 14289) and *Relationship Rescue* (BR 14219). Explores how to find one’s “authentic self” via introspection and other key elements that will lead to a stronger self-concept and self-esteem. Some strong-language. Bestseller 2001.

### **Death in the Afternoon** BR 14081

by Ernest Hemingway

3 volumes (Reissue)

Classic treatise on all phases of bullfighting from the raising and training of the animals to sketches of bullfighters. Descriptions of bravery, cowardice, pageantry, and history are enlivened by Hemingway’s comments on life and literature. Some strong language. 1932.

### **A Treasury of Knitting Patterns**

BR 14111

by Barbara G. Walker

4 volumes

Instructions for 550 knitting patterns. Covers knit-purl combinations, ribbings, color-change, slip-stitch, twist stitch, fancy texture, yarn-over stitch, eyelet, lace, cables, and cable-stitch. Recommends projects appropriate for described patterns. 1998.

### **The Change before the Change: Everything You Need to Know to Stay Healthy in the Decade before Menopause** BR 14129

by Laura E. Corio and Linda G. Kahn

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A physician explains the physical changes that occur in women prior to menopause during the period called “perimenopause.” Discusses symptoms, body functions, and available medicinal and herbal treatments. 2000.

### **Talking about Death Won’t Kill You** BR 14180

by Virginia Morris

2 volumes

To help people make better decisions about death, the author encourages them to accept its inevitability. Discusses considerations to ponder before a crisis arrives and provides medical and legal options. Uses case studies to



illustrate how to talk about dying with others and gives tips on relating to terminally ill patients. 2001.

**The Assassination of Lumumba**

**BR 14242**

by Ludo de Witte

4 volumes

Examination of the 1961 murder of Patrice Lumumba, the Congo's first prime minister, and its political complexities. De Witte argues that the United States and Western Europe, fearing that the former Belgian colony would turn to the Soviets following independence, were complicit in plotting Lumumba's assassination. Some strong language. 2001.

**What the People Know: Freedom and the Press** **BR 14246**

by Richard Reeves

1 volume

A veteran journalist assesses the state of his profession in the late 1990s. Chronicles such changes as evolving technology, increasing corporate control over newsrooms, and shifting media standards since the 1960s. Depicts a press gone awry and advocates returning to the objective and unbridled pursuit of truth. 1998.

**Thanks for the Memories, Mr. President: Wit and Wisdom from the Front Row at the White House** **BR 14249**

by Helen Thomas

2 volumes

Longtime White House correspondent relates anecdotes about the nine presidents she's covered, from John F. Kennedy to George W. Bush, as well as the jokes and verbal sparring she enjoyed with them. 2002.

**The Englishman's Daughter: A True Story of Love and Betrayal in World War I**

**BR 14254**

by Ben Macintyre

3 volumes

At the beginning of World War I, a group of British soldiers is forced to hide behind enemy lines in a small French village. With the help of the townspeople, the soldiers attempt to pass themselves off as locals. Love, betrayal, and sacrifice abound as ordinary villagers become heroes and villains. 2001.

**The Ultimate Container Gardener: All You Need to Know to Create Plantings for Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter** **BR 14261**

by Stephanie Donaldson

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by Rohan Gunaratna

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by Robinson Jeffers  
2 volumes

*Cawdor* is a verse narrative, first published in 1928, that tells of a widower whose new young wife falls in love with his son. *Medea* is a verse adaptation of Euripides' drama about humiliation and revenge brought on by divorce. Some violence. 1946.

**The Gift of Birds: True Encounters with Avian Spirits BR 14271**

edited by Larry Habegger and Amy Greimann Carlson  
2 volumes

Over two dozen tales involving people and their encounters with birds. In "Crazy Courage," Louise Erdrich watches a blue jay battle a hawk. In "The Balinese Chicken," Alice Walker writes of being an almost-vegetarian. In "Close to the End," a birder wonders about the meaning of the Christmas Count. 1999.

**Napoleon BR 14277**

by Paul Johnson  
2 volumes

Historian reassesses Bonaparte's spectacular career and character, examining

the myth and the reality. Johnson contends that Napoleon "was not an ideologue but an opportunist, who seized on the accident of the French Revolution to propel himself into supreme power." 2002.

**A Dog Called Perth: The True Story of a Beagle BR 14286**

by Peter Martin  
2 volumes

The author and his wife adopted their beagle, Perth, as a puppy in 1965. Perth proved to be a loyal member of the family and an adventurous companion. She endured family additions, a number of moves, and even several months as a runaway. 2001.

**Understanding Hepatitis BR 14295**

by James L. Achord  
1 volume

A physician explains different types of hepatitis (inflammation of the liver) including the most prevalent: A, B, and C. Covers the function of the liver; the disease's signs, symptoms, and causes; and care, treatment, and research. 2002.

**The Monk in the Garden: The Lost and Found Genius of Gregor Mendel, the Father of Genetics BR 14311**

by Robin Marantz Henig  
3 volumes

Account of the life and times of Gregor Mendel, the nineteenth-century Augustinian monk credited with establishing the foundation of modern genetics through his investigations of inheritance in pea plants. Explains how his experiments revealed modifications in successive generations, a crucial factor in evolution that Darwin failed to address. 2000.



**One Hundred Questions and Answers  
about Hypertension BR 14315**

by William M. Manger and

Ray W. Gifford

2 volumes

Physicians address the common condition of hypertension (high blood pressure, or “the silent killer”), including its causes, risk factors, and treatment; medical options; lifestyle changes; complications; and coexisting conditions.

Explains how this common and treatable condition can be managed. 2001.

**Drawing the Line: How Mason and Dixon  
Surveyed the Most Famous Border in  
America BR 14317**

by Edwin Danson

2 volumes

Surveyor-historian Danson recreates the lives and times of Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon. He appraises the accomplishments of the two British surveyors who endured the hardships of the North American wilderness between 1763 and 1767 to settle an eighty-year-old boundary dispute between the Penns of Pennsylvania and the Calverts of Maryland. 2001.

**A Rum Affair: A True Story of Botanical  
Fraud BR 14321**

by Karl Sabbagh

3 volumes

Documents a fifty-year-old suspected fraud allegedly committed by eminent botanist John Heslop Harrison, who claimed as discoveries specimens he may have planted on the Isle of Rum, Scotland. Explores the efforts of Harrison’s contemporary, John Raven, to expose the sham and examines the relationship between the accused and accuser. 1999.

**The Measure of Reality: Quantification  
and Western Society, 1250–1600**

**BR 14334**

by Alfred W. Crosby

2 volumes

Examines the shift from qualitative to quantitative thinking in Europe during the late Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Discusses the ensuing developments in science, technology, and trade practices as well as in music and painting that led to the rise of Western civilization. 1997.

**Meditations BR 14342**

by Marcus Aurelius

2 volumes

Ethical and spiritual reflections by the Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius (A.D. 121–180), written during his last decade. Advice and insights on daily conduct, leadership, and personal integrity. Modern English translation and introduction by Gregory Hays. 2002.

**Nativity Poems BR 14350**

by Joseph Brodsky

1 volume

A sequence of eighteen Christmas poems written, one a year, by this Russian American poet who was both a Nobel laureate and a U.S. Poet Laureate. Also contains an interview with Brodsky. The poems are presented in Russian and English. 2001.

**The Nature of Economies BR 14351**

by Jane Jacobs

2 volumes

The author posits that the laws of economics follow the laws of nature, and that economies and ecosystems develop in the same way. She presents her arguments in the form of a conversation among five fictional intellectuals in New York. 2000.



**The ASPCA Complete Guide to Pet Care  
BR 14365**

by David L. Carroll

4 volumes

Detailed information on all aspects of domestic animal maintenance including choosing an appropriate pet, where to find it, bringing it home, housebreaking, health concerns, travel, and grieving.

Covers common and uncommon house pets: cats, dogs, birds, snakes, lizards, turtles, ferrets, hamsters, gerbils, rabbits, and guinea pigs. 2001.

**Winning Sounds like This: A Season  
with the Women's Basketball Team at  
Gallaudet, the World's Only University  
for the Deaf BR 14370**

by Wayne Coffey

2 volumes

A sportswriter chronicles the 1999–2000 women's basketball season at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. The Bisons, made up of deaf students, compete against hearing teams in the NCAA Division III. Their coach, Kitty Baldrige, a hearing child of deaf parents, communicates in American Sign Language. 2002.

**Wild Solutions: How Biodiversity Is  
Money in the Bank BR 14388**

by Andrew Beattie and Paul Ehrlich

2 volumes

Ecologists explain why the pioneering science of biological diversity and the preservation of ecosystems matter. By studying the interdependence of plants, animals, and bacteria, scientists find environmentally sound solutions to problems. Discusses how seemingly insignificant species may in the future meet critical human needs in medicine, agriculture, and other areas. 2001.

**The Cell: Inside the 9/11 Plot, and  
Why the FBI and CIA Failed to Stop It  
BR 14392**

by John Miller and Michael Stone

3 volumes

Investigative reporters (John Miller interviewed Osama bin Laden in 1998) chronicle the investigation of Islamist terrorist cells by police, the FBI, and the CIA begun in the late 1980s. Highlights how political concerns that followed the 1993 World Trade Center bombing contributed to the failure to deter the militants. Some strong language. Bestseller 2002.

**No Finish Line: My Life as I See It  
BR 14414**

by Marla Runyan

2 volumes

Memoirs of the first legally blind athlete to compete in the Olympic Games. Discovering that attitude can be more disabling than vision loss, Marla describes how she overcame difficulties at school by playing the violin and becoming a competitive runner. 2001.

**Where We Stand: Thirty Reasons for  
Loving Our Country BR 14426**

by Roger Rosenblatt

1 volume

Author and PBS commentator identifies the “core values of the country, along with all the oddities and nonsense that make us us.” In a series of brief, upbeat essays, Rosenblatt reflects on the Constitution, freedom of speech, liberalism, religion, political leadership, and the beauty of the American landscape. Some strong language. 2002.

**The Shadow of the Sun BR 14447**

by Ryszard Kapuscinski

3 volumes

Polish journalist reminisces about his



forty years of extensive travel in Africa, reporting on political and social change, hitching rides on back roads, and wandering with nomads. In “The Cooling Hell,” he describes a trip to chaotic Liberia when it was at the mercy of warlords after Doe’s assassination. Some strong language. 2001.

**Freedom for the Blind: The Secret Is Empowerment BR 14467**

by James H. Omvig  
2 volumes

A blind attorney and rehabilitation professional draws upon his own knowledge and experience to outline some ways blind people can enrich and improve their lives and careers. Omvig promotes the development of new philosophies and strategies that challenge traditional methods of rehabilitation for blind persons in the United States. 2002.

**Nothing Is Impossible: Reflections on a New Life BR 14470**

by Christopher Reeve  
1 volume

Christopher Reeve, quadriplegic since an equestrian accident in 1995, contemplates what a successful life comprises. Offers his thoughts on parenting, religion, advocacy, faith, recovery, and keeping a sense of humor along with hope. 2002.

**Murder in the Cathedral BR 14494**

by T.S. Eliot  
1 volume

A verse play by Nobel Prize-winner T.S. Eliot (1888–1965) about the 1170 murder of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Becket, at the royal behest of Henry II. Concerns issues of faith, politics, and the common good. 1935.

**Our Cosmic Habitat BR 14495**

by Martin Rees  
2 volumes

Astronomer Royal of Great Britain explores the nature of the solar system and related issues—among them the Big Bang theory, probabilities for life, the idea that our universe is part of an enormous multiverse, whether the universe is decelerating or accelerating, and the direction of new theories. 2001.

**Of Paradise and Power: America and Europe in the New World Order BR 14599**

by Robert Kagan  
1 volume

Neo-conservative scholar analyzes the divergence in foreign policies of western Europe and the United States in the context of Islamist terrorism. Discusses their different perceptions of threat in terms of power and ideology. Offers steps to reconciliation. Bestseller 2003.

## Adult Fiction

***The Bat/Bab, a Sub-Deb* BR 14175**

by Mary Roberts Rinehart  
4 volumes

A pair of works by Rinehart. In *The Bat* someone, or something, is trying to scare Miss Cornelia Van Gorder, of New York City, to death. In *Bab, a Sub-Deb*, the writing assignment of a schoolgirl, who is a year away from her debut, leads to tragedy and murder. 1920.

***In This Mountain* BR 14211**

by Jan Karon  
4 volumes

Father Tim Kavanagh and his wife, Cynthia, return to Mitford and renew old friendships. Father Tim, however,



struggles with retirement and aging, while Cynthia achieves success as a children's writer. Father Tim's failure to control his diabetes leads to near-tragedy. Sequel to *A Common Life* (BR 13422). Bestseller 2002.

**Shadows of Sin: A Jessie Drake Mystery**  
**BR 14238**

by Rochelle Krich  
4 volumes

Los Angeles detective Jessie Drake and her partner Phil Okum investigate the murder of a prominent plastic surgeon. Suspects include the doctor's family and some discontented patients. Jessie is also contending with the pregnancy of her sister, a former child abuser, and studying Jewish tradition. Some violence and some strong language. 2001.

**Leaving Katya** **BR 14240**

by Paul Greenberg  
2 volumes

Russia, 1990s. When American student Daniel meets Katya, they struggle to bridge the gap between their origins. Then Katya joins Daniel in New York, and the ground shifts, but financial difficulties only intensify their incompatibility. Each seems hopelessly misled by fantasies about the other's cultural heritage. Descriptions of sex. 2002.

**Miss Julia Throws a Wedding**  
**BR 14243**

by Ann B. Ross  
3 volumes

Widow Julia Springer of Abbottsville, North Carolina, insists on planning a wedding for attorney Binkie Enloe and her fiancé, deputy Coleman Bates. But Miss Julia really wants her friend Hazel Marie to get hitched to her live-in lover as a good example to Hazel's young son. 2002.

**Step-Ball-Change** **BR 14245**

by Jeanne Ray  
2 volumes

Raleigh, North Carolina. Sixtyish Caroline McSwain's daughter is engaged to the richest man in town—and her family's expected to foot the bill for the nine-hundred-guest wedding. Then Caroline's abandoned sister moves in, bringing her ankle-nipping terrier. Meanwhile, the crew renovating Caroline's house seems to live there. Some strong language. 2002

**Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?**  
**BR 14247**

by Philip K. Dick  
2 volumes

In the year 2021 Rick Deckard is employed on a dying Earth as a bounty hunter. He seeks androids that look like humans and destroys them. Basis for the 1982 movie *Blade Runner*. 1968.

**You Never Can Tell** **BR 14248**

by Kathleen Eagle  
3 volumes

Journalist Heather Reardon wants to tell the story of former Indian rights activist Kole Kills Crow, her goddaughter's father. Falsely accused of murder, Kole has been in hiding for years. When Heather tracks him down, he is forced to confront the demons from his past. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2001.

**The Feast of the Goat** **BR 14253**

by Mario Vargas Llosa  
4 volumes

Urania Cabral, returning to the Dominican Republic, where her father is terminally ill, recalls her youth during the brutal dictatorship of Rafael Trujillo. Called "the Goat" for his depravity with women, Trujillo was the reason for



her forty-year estrangment from her father. Strong language and some violence. 2000.

**Nuremberg: The Reckoning BR 14269**

by William F. Buckley

3 volumes

In 1939, German Axel Reinhard sends his American wife and son back to the United States. In 1945, Second Lieutenant Sebastian Reinhard is an interpreter at the war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, where he learns of his father's war duties and family secret. Strong language and some violence. 2002.

**Fear BR 14272**

by Simon Lane

1 volume

While living in Paris, English author Fear falls hopelessly into debt. When his bank manager, Madame Jaffré, urges him to write an erotic novel for money, Fear compromises himself by recounting escapades between an American airline pilot and a French woman. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1998.

**Fishing for Chickens: Short Stories about Rural Youth BR 14274**

edited by Jim Heynen

2 volumes

Seventeen short stories about living in the country, coping with chores and weather. In "Miracle Boy," a boy's feet are accidentally cut off by a tractor and reattached. Authors include Alice Walker, Wallace Stegner, and Tony Earley. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2001.

**The Hunters BR 14275**

by James Salter

2 volumes

Thirty-one-year-old Cleve Connell is sent to Korea and soon becomes a flight commander. All of the fighter pilots eagerly want to shoot down the enemy MIGs and become "aces." But, with every mission, Connell is gradually losing his nerve. Some violence and some strong language. 1956.

**Little Altars Everywhere BR 14278**

by Rebecca Wells

2 volumes

Siddalee Walker is the oldest child of a plantation-owning family in small-town Louisiana. Her family stories of 1963 feature an embarrassing mother, who whoops it up with her friends, the Ya-Yas. Later, Siddalee and her three siblings struggle with grimmer childhood memories. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1992.

**The Cold One BR 14353**

by Christopher Pike

3 volumes

Los Angeles police investigate two strings of gruesome murders by an evil supernatural force. A grad student, a writer, and a gangster are drawn into the maelstrom of horror. Ultimately an Indian spiritual master confronts the evil. Strong language and violence. 1995.

**Winter and Night BR 14368**

by S.J. Rozan

3 volumes

Private investigator Bill Smith and his partner Lydia Chin leave Manhattan to help Smith's fifteen-year-old runaway nephew, Gary. Gary's family lives in the New Jersey suburbs, where he is sus-



pected of killing his drug-dealing girlfriend. But Gary's dad also has a secret. Violence and strong language. 2002.

**The Day Trader BR 14372**

by Stephen Frey  
3 volumes

Failing as a salesman and husband, Augustus McKnight dreams of taking the plunge into full-time day trading. After personal tragedy affords him the freedom to do so, he discovers a world where the people he trusts most keep dangerous secrets. Some violence and some strong language. 2002.

**The Archer's Tale BR 14373**

by Bernard Cornwell  
3 volumes

During the Hundred Years War between England and France, English archer Thomas of Hookton undertakes a quest to retrieve a treasured family lance stolen during a murderous raid on his village. Thomas joins the fight against France, and his mission becomes larger than he could have imagined. Violence and some strong language. 2001.

**A Second Legacy BR 14377**

by Caroline Harvey  
4 volumes

In 1960s London, Alexia Langley, divorced with an infant, returns to Scotland and converts the family castle into a successful hotel. In 1988 her daughter, Carly, chooses to retrace her ancestor Charlotte Bewick's sojourn in Afghanistan, told in *Legacy of Love* (BR 13434), instead of learning her mother's business. 1993.

**The Bones in the Attic BR 14391**

by Robert Barnard  
2 volumes

Matt Harper, former soccer-player-

turned-media-reporter, discovers a baby's skeleton in his newly bought house in Leeds. The police date the death to 1969 when, coincidentally, Matt stayed with his aunt in the same neighborhood. He investigates and uncovers unsavory secrets about his childhood playmates. Some strong language. 2001.

**Shrink Rap BR 14415**

by Robert B. Parker  
2 volumes

Boston P.I. Sunny Randall, last seen in *Perish Twice* (BR 14595), becomes a bodyguard for romance writer Melanie Hall—whose ex-husband, psychiatrist Dr. John Melvin, is stalking her. Sunny enlists the help of another shrink and her own ex-husband, Richie. Strong language and some violence. 2002.

**The Red Room BR 14416**

by Nicci French  
3 volumes

London psychiatrist and police consultant Kit Quinn, from *Beneath the Skin* (RC 50267), exonerates the police department's main suspect in the murder of a girl, even though he once attacked Kit during an interrogation. Instead, she suspects that a serial killer is operating. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2001.

**Eli BR 14417**

by Bill Myers  
3 volumes

The author imagines a parallel world by transporting Jesus Christ's birth into twentieth-century California. A skeptical journalist, Conrad, has an accident; from his hospital bed in one universe, near death, he is transferred into the other. There he meets Eli, whom he believes to be the Messiah. 2000.



**Blindsighted BR 14418**

by Karin Slaughter

3 volumes

Georgia coroner Dr. Sara Linton and her ex-husband, police chief Jeffrey Tolliver, race to find a killer rapist in the small town of Heartsdale. Savagely murdered victims, beginning with a blind professor, proliferate as swiftly as likely suspects. Explicit descriptions of sex, violence, and strong language. 2001.

**The Filmmaker BR 14419**

by Elise Dallemagne-Cookson

3 volumes

Twenty-one-year old Celia Smith falls in love with married filmmaker Ben Rogers on a movie set in Spain in the 1950s. Ben, a former member of the Communist Party, is blacklisted in Hollywood after testifying to the House Un-American Activities Committee about others in the industry. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2000.

**Chéri and The Last of Chéri BR 14421**

by Colette

3 volumes

Two novels concerning a love affair between a successful but aging courtesan, Léa de Lonval, and her spoiled young lover called Chéri. The intensity of their feelings is revealed when Chéri marries eighteen-year-old Marie-Laure. Originally published in 1920 and 1926, with a 2001 introduction by Judith Thurman. 1951.

**The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy**

**BR 14438**

by Douglas Adams

2 volumes

When Earth is demolished to make room for a galactic freeway, sole survivor Arthur Dent is forced to take up a life of

hitchhiking around the cosmos with the aid of his alien friend, Ford Prefect, and a book called *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*. 1980.

**The Restaurant at the End of the Universe BR 14439**

by Douglas Adams

2 volumes

Earthman Arthur Dent and his motley companions continue traveling around the galaxy. They encounter an odd assortment of aliens, attend a thirty-megaton rock concert, and wind up at the Restaurant at the End of the Universe, where the floor show is doomsday. Sequel to *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* (BR 14438). 1980.

**Life, the Universe, and Everything BR 14440**

by Douglas Adams

2 volumes

While Arthur Dent and his alien companions work to prevent destruction of the universe by the deadly white robots of Krikkit, Dent encounters various strange beings, including the immortal Wowbagger, who's decided to insult everyone in alphabetical order. Sequel to *The Restaurant at the End of the Universe* (BR 14439). 1982.

**So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish BR 14441**

by Douglas Adams

2 volumes

Arthur Dent returns to Earth after eight years, with only a ratty towel and a plastic bag to prove he ever left. A gift-wrapped fishbowl with a cryptic message and the disappearance of all dolphins make him think something otherworldly is happening. Sequel to *Life, the Universe, and Everything* (BR 14440). 1984.



**Chasing the Dime BR 14466**

by Michael Connelly

3 volumes

Dr. Henry Pierce moves while in the midst of a computer technology battle and a fight for project funding. His new, and very busy, telephone number belonged to a dazzling online call girl, who seems to be missing. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 2002.

**It's My F---ing Birthday BR 14472**

by Merrill Markoe

2 volumes

A thirty-six-year-old unmarried art teacher begins a journal on her birthday highlighting her mistakes and resolutions. Over the course of seven years, she chronicles hilarious episodes with emotionally crippled boyfriends and with her abusive parents, until she discovers that she doesn't mind living alone. Strong language. 2002.

**Ordinary Life: Stories BR 14473**

by Elizabeth Berg

2 volumes

Fourteen short stories about women and their search for meaning in their lives. In the title story, elderly Mavis McPherson locks herself in the bathroom with food and supplies for a week to reflect on the past. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2002.

**The Janson Directive BR 14484**

by Robert Ludlum

5 volumes

Former government agent Paul Janson is enlisted to rescue Hungarian philanthropist Peter Novak, who has been kidnapped by an Islamist terrorist group led by the Caliph. Novak's mission is derailed by a traitor and leads to the discovery of a global political conspir-

acy. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 2002.

**A Cup of Light BR 14490**

by Nicole Mones

2 volumes

Deaf art expert Lia Frank, working for an American firm, travels to Beijing, China, to appraise porcelain for a buyer in Hong Kong. Lia finds some fakes, but suspects that the authentic pieces were hidden from the Japanese during the 1930s. She also falls in love with Dr. Michael Doyle. 2002.

**Tepper Isn't Going Out BR 14499**

by Calvin Trillin

2 volumes

Murray Tepper relishes occupying a good parking spot in his New York City neighborhood, but suddenly his routine of feeding the meter and reading the newspaper in his car creates a citywide furor. He becomes the enemy of the law-and-order mayor and a font of wisdom to passersby. 2001.

**The Jester BR 14597**

by James Patterson and Andrew Gross

3 volumes

French innkeeper Hugh de Luc joins the Crusades in 1096 but deserts after a year of carnage. Returning home with a few relics, he finds his village in ruins and his beloved wife a prisoner in the local duke's castle. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 2003.



# Books for Children

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The following books were recently produced for the NLS program. To order books, complete the order form and return it to your cooperating braille library.

## Children's Nonfiction

### **To Every Season: A Family Holiday Cookbook BR 14146**

by Jane Breskin Zalben  
1 volume

Presents a brief history of holidays throughout the calendar year with recipes for traditional favorites. Covers New Year's, Valentine's, St. Patrick's, April Fools', Easter, Passover, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Chanukah, Kwanzaa, and Christmas. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1999.

### **The Code Book: How to Make It, Break It, Hack It, Crack It BR 14273**

by Simon Singh  
2 volumes

Discusses the evolution of codes and their impact on history. Explains the growing importance of encryption—the process of encoding messages—in the expanding use of the Internet and satellite communications. A condensed version for young people of *The Code Book* (RC 49955). For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2001.

### **Arithme-Tickle: An Even Number of Odd Riddle-Rhymes BR 15002**

by J. Patrick Lewis  
1 volume

Various math problems—mostly addition and subtraction—are presented in rhyme. "Finger Play" teaches a trick

using your hands for an easy way to multiply by nine. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. 2002.

## Children's Fiction

### **Patrol: An American Soldier in Vietnam BR 14041**

by Walter Dean Myers  
1 volume

A young American soldier in a foreign land thinks about the enemy and surviving his mission to secure a village. In the tall elephant grass, he comes face to face with a young Vietnamese soldier and makes an important realization about war. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 3-6. 2002.

### **Henry Builds a Cabin BR 14043**

by D.B. Johnson  
1 volume

Henry, a gentle bear, builds a small cabin in the woods. His friends say to make it bigger, but that costs money—and, besides, Henry has his own ideas about space. Includes biographical sketch of Henry David Thoreau. Companion to *Henry Hikes to Fitchburg* (BR 13066). PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2002.

### **At the Edge of the Woods: A Counting Book BR 14044**

by Cynthia Cotten  
1 volume

A counting book—from one to ten and back again—in rhymes about animals and insects found at the edge of the woods. PRINT/BRAILLE. For pre-school-grade 2. 2002.



**Lemony Snicket: The Unauthorized  
Autobiography BR 14282**

by Lemony Snicket

1 volume

The elusive author of the multivolume Series of Unfortunate Events that beset the hapless Baudelaire children, starting with *The Bad Beginning* (BR 13626), provides a glimpse into his mysterious and sometimes confusing life, using fanciful letters, diary entries, news clippings, and other miscellaneous documents. For grades 4-7. 2002.

**The Starstone BR 14291**

by Grace Chetwin

2 volumes

Gom needs to become a wizard quickly to stop the evil Katak from destroying Ulm. But his apprenticeship to master wizard Folgan ends before he is fully trained, and Gom undertakes an arduous journey to prepare for battle. Sequel to *The Crystal Stair* (BR 14290). For grades 6-9. 1989.

**Night of the Bat BR 14425**

by Paul Zindel

1 volume

Teenage Jake flies to the Brazilian rain forest to join his father on an expedition to study bats. When a giant brain-eating bat menaces the project, Jake's worst nightmare seems to be coming true. For grades 6-9. 2001.

**Trouble Don't Last BR 14427**

by Shelley Pearsall

2 volumes

In 1859, an aging slave forces eleven-year-old Samuel to run away at night from their harsh Kentucky master. They are hungry and frightened of being captured as they journey on the Underground Railroad towards the hope of

freedom in Canada. For grades 5-8. 2002.

**The Magical Worlds of Harry Potter:  
A Treasury of Myths, Legends, and  
Fascinating Facts BR 14468**

by David Colbert

1 volume

Examines the link between the Harry Potter books' images, characters, and themes and their roots in myths and folklore—decoding Rowling's clues to reveal hidden meanings. Discusses magic spells, supernatural beasts, the origin of names, and facts about wizards. For grades 4-7. 2001.

**Coraline BR 14469**

by Neil Gaiman

1 volume

While exploring her new home, Coraline goes through a doorway that shouldn't be there into a dangerous world where she has a disturbingly different set of parents. Since this other mother kidnaps Coraline's real parents, it is up to Coraline to rescue them and return to her world safely. For grades 4-7. 2002.

**Danny and the Dinosaur Go to Camp  
BR 14488**

by Syd Hoff

1 volume

When Danny takes his huge friend, the dinosaur, to summer camp, everyone has a great time. For grades K-3. 1996.

**Spookier than a Ghost BR 14496**

by Karen Gray Ruelle

1 volume

Harry and his sister Emily are very much involved in the family's preparations for Halloween. A beginning chapter book. For grades K-3. 2001.



# Foreign Language Books

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The following titles are available in the languages designated.

## Spanish

**Así Es Josefina: Una Niña Americana**  
(Meet Josefina: An American Girl)  
**BR 14464**

por Valerie Tripp  
1 volume

En 1824 Josefina, una niña de nueve años, vive con su padre y sus tres hermanas en un rancho cerca de Santa Fé, Nuevo México. Las niñas se preocupan de mantener el hogar, como lo hacía su madre quien murió el año pasado. Para grados 2 a 4. Seguido de *Josefina Aprende una Lección* (BR 14465). [In 1824 nine-year-old Josefina lives with her father and three sisters on a rancho near Santa Fe, New Mexico, where they try to take care of things the way Mama did before she died the previous year.

Prequel to *Josefina Aprende una Lección* (BR 14465). For grades 2-4.] 1997.

**Josefina Aprende una Lección: Un Cuento de la Escuela** (Josefina Learns a Lesson: A School Story) **BR 14465**

por Valerie Tripp  
1 volume

Tía Dolores enseña varias cosas a Josefina y a sus hermanas—las mismas cosas que la madre de ellas les habría enseñado. Pero una de las hermanas teme que el aprender nuevas cosas—como el leer y escribir—les hará olvidarse de Mamá. Sigue a *Así Es Josefina* (BR 14464). Para grados 2 a 4. [Tia Dolores has returned to help Josefina and her sisters learn how to do many of the things their mother would have taught them. But one of Josefina's sisters is afraid that learning new things, like reading and writing, will make them forget Mama. Sequel to *Así Es Josefina* (BR 14464). For grades 2-4.] 1997.

## Braille Magazines

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The following is a list of braille magazines in the Library of Congress program. Readers may obtain free personal subscriptions to these magazines. For information on the availability of specific magazines, consult the library that sends you braille materials.

**Boys' Life** (for children and teens, monthly)

**Braille Book Review** (bimonthly)

**Braille Chess Magazine** (British quarterly)

**Braille Music Magazine** (British monthly)

**Conundrum** (British monthly)

**Cooking Light** (10 issues)

**ESPN: The Magazine** (biweekly)

**Harper's** (literary; monthly)

**Health Newsletters** (includes **Harvard Health Letter**, **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, and **University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter**; monthly)

**Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine** (monthly)

**Ladies' Home Journal** (monthly)

**Martha Stewart Living** (home and entertaining; 10 issues)

**Muse** (for children; 10 issues)

**The Musical Mainstream** (quarterly)

**National Geographic** (monthly)



**The New York Times Large Type Weekly**  
(weekly)  
**News** (NLS quarterly)  
**Parenting** (monthly except January and July)  
**PC World** (personal computing; monthly)  
**Playboy** (monthly)  
**Poetry** (11 issues)  
**Popular Communications** (monthly)  
**Popular Mechanics** (monthly)  
**Popular Music Lead Sheets** (irregular)  
**Rolling Stone** (popular culture; 24 issues)  
**Science News** (weekly)  
**Seventeen** (for teens, monthly)  
**Short Stories** (British monthly)

**Spider: The Magazine for Children**  
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